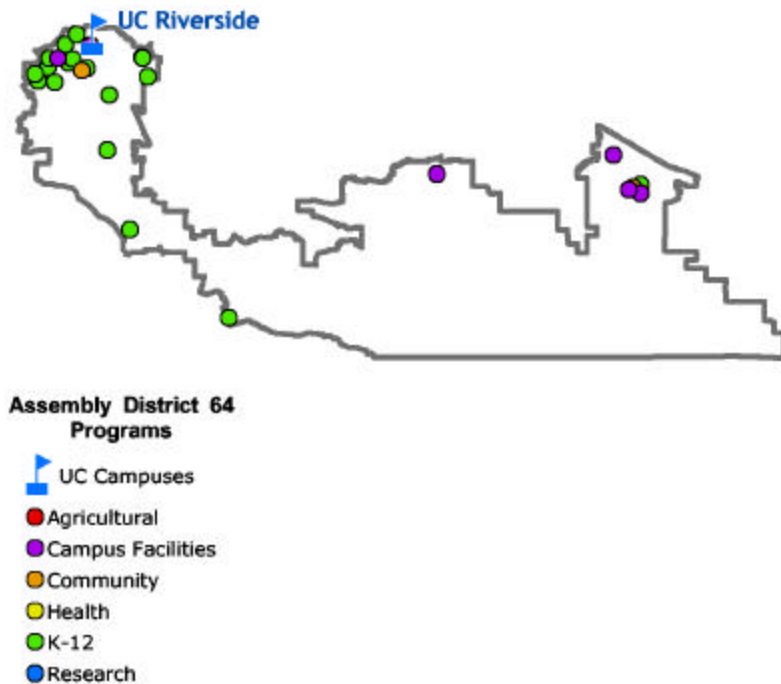


UC at Work in Your District

The University of California's reach goes well beyond its 10 campuses, five medical centers and three national laboratories. The University's presence is felt in each of California's 58 counties through a wide array of exemplary community partnerships, enriching cultural resources and innovative research programs. From health-care education for rural physicians to agricultural research advice for local farmers to college preparation efforts in nearly every public school, UC has a direct influence in your community. Find out more about UC programs in your district by visiting:

www.universityofcalifornia.edu



UC RIVERSIDE

UC Riverside - in District 64, is the fastest growing of the UC campuses, has an annual economic impact of more than **\$360.2 million** and is the **third largest employer in Riverside County**. UC Riverside is a major research university with state-of-the-art facilities and a distinguished faculty that has led the nation in faculty honorees selected for the prestigious American Association for the Advancement of Science. The planned Riverside Technology Park, a partnership between UC, government and private industry, **will be a major R & D center** aimed at assisting local entrepreneurs and moving UC discoveries from the lab to the marketplace.



UC RIVERSIDE IN THE COMMUNITY

UC Riverside hosts a range of programs in the larger community. **UC Riverside's Eastside Community Collaborative** combats the effects of poverty and violence through **education, mentoring, arts, and community needs assessment**. The Collaborative was formed in 1994 in response to escalating violent crime rates in the eastside of Riverside. Former UC Riverside Chancellor Raymond Orbach convened civic leaders to build solutions aimed at families and youth, in order to help heal a traumatized community. **Today, the Collaborative includes the "Safe Havens" after-school program at area schools.**



UC RIVERSIDE GENOMICS INSTITUTE

The UC Riverside Genomics Institute brings together faculty from every academic unit on campus to foster innovations that will make possible advancements in the quality of life - **from greater productivity in California's \$27 billion agricultural industry** to more nutritious foods to improved health and environmental quality.

The Community Teaching Fellowships in Math and Science work to improve education in the Inland Empire. Affiliated with the National Science Foundation and the UC Riverside School of Education, the program works with **Riverside Unified Schools and San Bernardino Unified Schools**. The program provides mentoring for college mathematics/science majors who want to become teachers and works directly in the classroom.

<http://www.alphacenter.ucr.edu>



The Puente Project runs programs at 51 community colleges and 35 high schools throughout California to increase the enrollment and retention of educationally underserved students in four-year universities and works with **College of the**

Desert in District 64. To date, Puente has provided mentoring, teaching, and counseling for over 20,000 under-represented students. Puente students graduate from 4-year universities at twice the average rate. <http://www.puente.net>



UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement) works to prepare educationally disadvantaged students for four-year colleges and works with **Norte Vista High in Riverside and College of the Desert in District 64**. <http://mesa.ucop.edu>

UC's Inland Empire Youth Education Motivation Program sends volunteers to make presentations in local schools about their personal experiences and how education assisted their career development. Individuals from UC Riverside visit **10-13 local schools in Riverside and Perris** each year.

www.alphacenter.ucr.edu

UC Riverside's CE-CERT program contributes to improved environmental quality and energy efficiency through interdisciplinary research and by providing educational opportunities for the next generation of engineers, scientists and policy-makers in the **Inland Empire**.

<http://www.cert.ucr.edu>

The UC Irvine Gifted Students Academy provides an environment that enables gifted students to experience the accelerated pace and advanced level curriculum of college. The Gifted Students Academy is for academically gifted students who will be entering grades 4 through 8 by the fall of 2002 and has worked with students at **Williams Middle in District 64**.

<http://www2.cfep.uci.edu/gsa/>



California Partners for Advanced Transit in Highways (PATH), at the UC Institute of Transportation Studies brings together faculty and students with private industry and state/local agencies to develop the research technologies that will improve California's transport systems – including developing solutions for the state's public transit challenges.

<http://www.path.berkeley.edu>



UC's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) has provided academic support, career advising, college counseling, motivational and skill-building workshops to help over 85,000 California students realize their dreams of a college

education. EAOP works with **several K-12 schools in the area – including Palm Desert High in District 64**.

<http://www.eaop.org>

The FARMS program aims to empower high school students about their futures through experiential learning and exposure to educational and career choices - all centered on agriculture and the environment. UC is a participating partner and runs a program at **Sherman Indian High in Riverside and Lake Elsinore High in Wildomar**. www.farmsleaders.org



UC's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension provides accessible and comprehensive agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community through county advisors at the **Riverside County office**.

<http://ceriverside.ucdavis.edu/>

The UCLA Mobile Eye Clinic provides free eye examinations to people without medical insurance or access to regular medical care. The 38 ft. mobile unit makes three trips per week in the **greater LA** area to schools, agencies working with abused and foster children, and community organizations serving low-income families, the elderly, and the homeless and at **Indian reservations in the Palm Springs region**. The program examines 5,000 people each year.