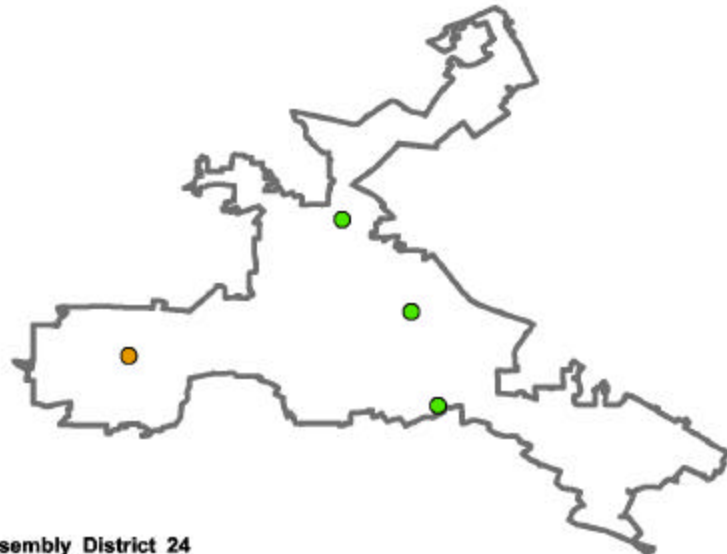


UC in Your District

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:

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UC SANTA CRUZ

UC Santa Cruz located near District 24, is one of the region's largest employers and an academic leader in the sciences and linguistics. **UC Santa Cruz** is affiliated with the prestigious research center and observatory at **Mt. Lick** near **San Jose** and **UC Santa Cruz Extension** offers an extensive array of classes and degrees at sites throughout **Silicon Valley**. UC Santa Cruz has a number of **innovative outreach programs that reach into Silicon Valley and beyond**, including the **New Teacher Center**, a national model for teacher professional development.



THE CENTER FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIETY

The Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society (CITRIS) is a collaboration between UC Berkeley, UC Davis, UC Merced, **UC Santa Cruz** and private corporations, established to sponsor **collaborative information technology research that will ultimately provide solutions to challenge social and commercial problems affecting the quality of life of all Californians**. Research will include **energy efficiency, transportation, environmental monitoring, seismic safety, education, cultural research and health-care**.



THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR QUANTITATIVE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH (QB 3)

The California Institute for Quantitative Biomedical Research (QB 3) is a cooperative effort between **UC and private industry** aimed at developing cutting-edge research that will continue to drive the field of biomedicine. QB 3 will for the first time integrate UC's world-class research in engineering and physical sciences at UC Berkeley; **mathematical sciences at UC Santa Cruz**; and medical sciences at UC San Francisco and apply them to the rapidly changing field of biomedicine. QB 3 includes sites on each of the three campuses – including **two new buildings on the UCSC campus**.



The Puente Project runs programs in 51 community colleges and 35 high schools – including **De Anza College in Cupertino**, in order to increase the enrollment of educationally underserved students in 4-year universities. To date, Puente has

provided mentoring, teaching, and counseling for over 20,000 under-represented students. <http://www.puente.net>

The Center of Excellence in Women's Health at UCSF is developing a new standard for multi-disciplinary health care which focuses on the needs of all women – by developing integrated clinical care, research on women's health, community outreach and professional education/mentoring for female healthcare providers. <http://www.ucsf.edu/coe/>

The Mental Health Research Group at the UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare works with California counties to pursue timely research on issues in mental health such as residential care, psychiatric emergency services and homelessness. <http://socialwelfare.berkeley.edu>

The Public Law Research Institute at UC's Hastings College of the Law serves California legislators and agencies by analyzing the legal issues that confront California's state and local governments. Research topics have included: the AIDS crisis, corporate governance, **health care reform** and crime control. <http://www.uchastings.edu/plri/>

The Bay Area Social Services Consortium (BASSC) is composed of county Social Service Directors and the graduate social work programs at UC Berkeley, CSU Sacramento, CSU San Jose and CSU San Francisco. BASSC develops educational, applied research and policy development programs in collaboration with county agency administrators and staff. <http://cssr.berkeley.edu/bassc/>

The Breast Cancer Early Detection Program Regional Partnership, at the **UCSF Comprehensive Cancer Center**, provides breast cancer screening, diagnostic services, and outreach to low-income women over 40 in the Bay Area. UCSF is a national leader in breast cancer research, treatment and prevention services. <http://www.ucsfbreastcarecenter.org>



The first of its kind, **the New Teacher Center (NTC) at UCSC**, is a national resource dedicated to teacher development and the support of practices that promote excellence and diversity in America's teaching force. At sites in **Santa Clara and San Jose, New**

Teacher Seminars give teachers the opportunity to problem-solve with colleagues, learn teaching strategies and exchange lesson plans. <http://www.newteachercenter.org>

Shakespeare to Go is comprised of UC Santa Cruz students who bring classic performances to K-12 and community colleges throughout a four county area – including **West Valley Community College in Saratoga**. www.shakespearesantacruz.org



ArtsBridge is a UC arts education and outreach program that works to provide hands-on arts instruction arts in under-performing Bay Area public schools. ArtsBridge also provides scholarships to qualified students to teach the arts and conduct arts-related workshops in local communities.

UC Cooperative Extension in Santa Clara County works with families and local agencies to improve nutrition and reduce child obesity. **4-H advisors guide youth** in leadership-building activities, such as making their peers aware of signs of domestic violence. <http://ucanr.org>

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