

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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UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

UCLA Medical Center provides services throughout District 44 and is ranked #1 in the West by *U.S. News and World Report*. More than 300,000 people – including a disproportionate share of the state's poor and uninsured – come to UCLA Medical Center each year. UCLA's Mattel Children's Hospital offers a full range of specialty health services for children. The Medical Center serves as a highly acclaimed training site for physicians, many of who choose to stay at UCLA, and as a preeminent research center that drives innovations in life-saving drugs and surgical procedures.



CALIFORNIA NANOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE (CNSI)

CNSI will facilitate a public/private approach to developing the information, biomedical, and manufacturing technologies that will dominate science and the economy in the 21st century. The Institute will provide a world-class intellectual and physical environment that supports collaboration among California's university, industry and national lab scientists. **The Institute will be located at UCLA and UC Santa Barbara and will include corporate-sponsored incubator labs.**



UC NATURAL RESERVES

The UC-affiliated Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve - near District 44, is perhaps the most pristine and biologically diverse watershed in the Santa Monica Mountains. The reserve, **one of 34 UC-affiliated natural reserves in the state,** is the site of much environmental and anthropological research and also **provides educational opportunities for the local community and K-12 schools throughout the area.**



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.

Puente works with four high schools in Pasadena in District 44 and Pasadena City College. <http://www.puente.net>

UCLA's Regional Oncology Centers, affiliated with the world-renowned UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, provide comprehensive cancer care services and investigational clinical trials at two satellite clinics in Pasadena and a satellite clinic in Glendale. Patients who come to UCLA centers for cancer care benefit from the most advanced forms of therapy available, and from a variety of supportive services. <http://www.healthcare.ucla.edu>



UC Santa Cruz's African American Theater Arts Troupe is dedicated to providing an outlet for the creativity and talents of underrepresented students through plays, presentations and workshops on campus and throughout the community. The

troupe provides scholarships, mentoring and performances to K-12 schools and community colleges throughout the region. <http://www.frazadelic.com>

UC's Design for Sharing purchases thousands of tickets to events presented by UCLA Performing Arts. Tickets are distributed through social service agencies for those who could not otherwise afford to attend the events. The program works with multiple agencies in Pasadena in District 44, including the AIDS Service Center. www.performingarts.ucla.edu



UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement) works to prepare students for four-year colleges at several schools in District 44, including Pasadena High. The **MESA California Community College Program** increases the number of math and science majors

who successfully transfer and receive degrees from four-year universities and works with Pasadena City College.

<http://mesa.ucop.edu>

The UCLA Medical Center Mobile Eye Clinic provides free eye examinations to more than 5,000 people annually in the greater Los Angeles area at schools, agencies working with abused and foster children and the elderly, community organizations, and homeless clinics.



UC Cooperative Extension's Master Gardeners help low-income residents grow healthful food in the **Wattles Community Garden, the Altadena Community Garden and the Oakland Community Garden in Pasadena**. **UCCE 4-H Youth Development advisors at the Ventura and Los Angeles**

County offices work closely with city and school officials to help at-risk children acquire qualities that research shows help them avoid destructive behaviors. <http://ucanr.org>



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>

The UCLA Armenian Tutorial Project/Glendale Learning Program assists Armenian immigrant students to become acquainted with their new environments through **tutoring in English**. The ultimate goal of the program is to inspire students toward higher education. <http://www.advocacy.ucla.edu>

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