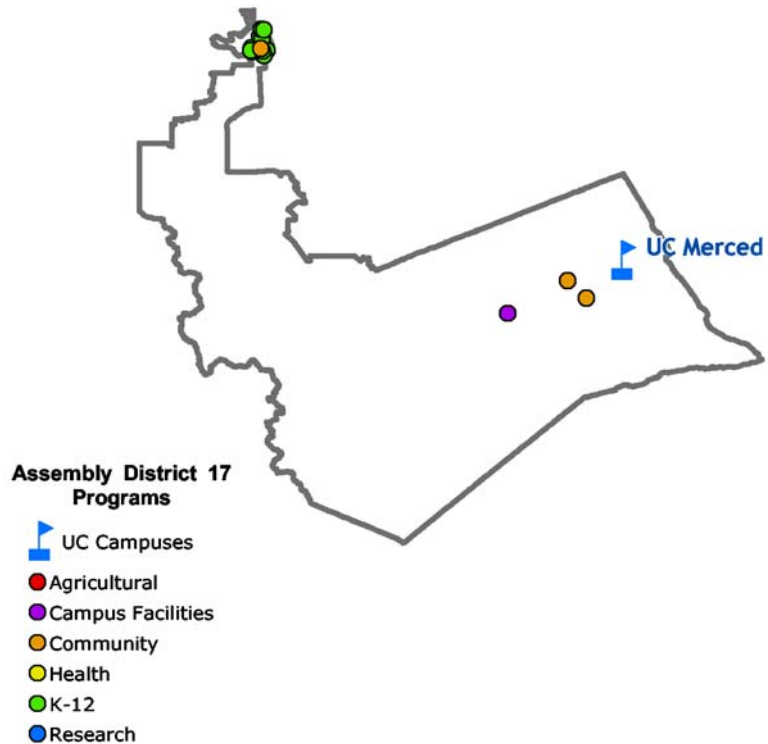


### UC in Your District

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:

[www.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu)



### UC SAN FRANCISCO FRESNO MEDICAL EDUCATION

UC San Francisco Fresno Medical Education Program **gives Central Valley residents access to the highest quality health care while training the region's next generation of physicians.** The center has developed an innovative model for training doctors and providing health services through "telemedicine" in remote rural areas. **The program has graduated more than 2,000 physicians and at least half of them have stayed in the Valley to practice.**

### UC IN THE VALLEY

For more than a century, the University of California has contributed greatly to the San Joaquin Valley, its people and the local economy. Shaping the Valley's future today, UC conducts valuable research and implements a wide variety of educational, health care and agricultural programs in the valley. **UC currently has nearly 40 offices and facilities in the region, and its Merced campus will open in 2004.**

**Assembly District 17 — Barbara Matthews, D- Tracy**

**UC alumni in this district: 1,879**



**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

**Merced Community College in District 17.**

<http://www.puente.net>

**UC's California Subject Matter Projects** develop teacher knowledge in K-12 subjects by enhancing instructional strategies, providing access to techniques that improve achievement, and developing 'teacher-leaders' at over 500 California school districts, including **Heller Elementary in Atwater in District 17**. With the expertise of teachers and UC faculty, the program annually trains thousands of teachers through intensive summer courses. <http://csmp.ucop.edu>



**UC Merced'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 Atwater and Marshall High School in Tracy – all in District 17**. <http://www.eaop.org>

**UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension office** provides accessible and comprehensive agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community through county advisors at the **Merced office**. <http://cemerced.ucdavis.edu/>

**UC Merced's Center for Educational Partnerships** includes the UC Scholars Early Academic Outreach Program, the School/University Partnership Program, the Community Teaching Fellowships in Math and Science, and Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP). These programs provide a variety of services to students ranging from academic advising to campus visits and academic enrichment. Schools participating in the UC Scholars EAOP posted a nearly 10 percent increase in UC admission rates in 2000-01, the first operational year of the program, and a 16 percent increase in 2001-02. [www.ucinthevalley.org](http://www.ucinthevalley.org)

**UC Merced's Office of Admissions/Relations with Schools and Colleges** prepares students for admission to UC by providing counseling, advising and college prep services to students, parents, educators, and the community at large. The office sponsors a wide range of workshops, programs, and advising services for 144 high schools and 11 community colleges in **13 Central Valley counties**. [www.ucmerced.edu](http://www.ucmerced.edu)

**The UCSF Fresno Alzheimer's Research Center (ARC)** conducts research and offers treatment, counseling and caregiver support for patients, families, and health care professionals. ARC is the only resource of its kind in the Central Valley. The program serves Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Mariposa, Stanislaus, Tulare, San Luis Obispo, and Tuolumne counties. <http://www.ucsfresno.edu/alzheimer/>

**UC's College Prep Initiative (UCCP)** provides free online college prep courses to schools that otherwise are not able to provide an adequate advanced placement (AP) and honors curriculum. UCCP currently serves about 1,200 students in the Central San Joaquin Valley - including Inyo and Mono Counties, with online AP courses, AP exam reviews, AP class tools, and honors courses. Many of these students live in rural and remote areas of the Central Valley. <http://www.uccp.org>



**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 local K-12 schools – including **Merced Community College**. <http://www.frazadelic.com>

**UCSF Fresno's Summer Biomedical Research Internship Program** introduces Central San Joaquin Valley high school juniors to careers in medicine and biomedical research. In the past 16 years, more than 120 students have participated in UCSF Fresno's SBI program. In addition to conducting research projects, SBI students visit UCSF in San Francisco and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and observe surgery and tour University Medical Center's level-one trauma and emergency departments.



**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. <http://www.citris.berkeley.edu/>

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