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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 advi ce 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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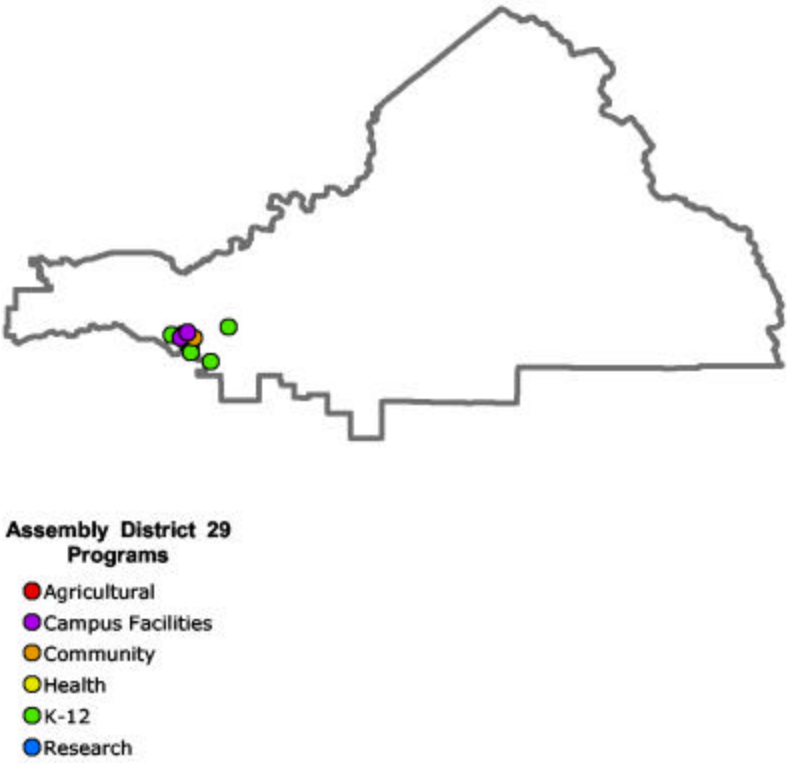

UC IN THE VALLEY: UC CENTER, FRESNO

For more than a century, UC has contributed greatly to the San Joaquin Valley, its people and the local economy. UC currently has nearly **40 offices and facilities in the region and its Merced campus will open in 2004.** The **UC Center, Fresno** was established in 1997 to serve the educational needs of San Joaquin Valley residents. The site gathers many of the region's UC programs into one centralized facility. Services such as undergraduate admissions workshops, summer courses for UC students, teacher training and more are offered at the center year-round. **The UC Center, Fresno, is one of three educational and outreach centers in the Valley operated by UC Merced.**

THE UCSF FRESNO MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

The UCSF Fresno Medical Education Program gives Central Valley residents access to the highest quality health care services while training the region's next generation of resident physicians. **At the UCSF Fresno Center,** faculty work with over 180 resident physicians to provide care for sick children and adults and teach the next generation of doctors in the area. **The center has also developed an innovative model for training doctors and providing health services through 'telemedicine' in remote rural areas.**

THE 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 $27-billion agricultural industry** to improved human health and environmental quality.

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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 at multiple high schools in the region, including **Duncan Polytechnic High School in District 29.** www.farmsleaders.org

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 Clovis in District 29**. http://www.eaop.org

The Fresno Asthmatic Children's Environment Study is a research project of the UC Berkeley School of Public Health (SPH) that measures the effect of Central Valley air pollution on children with asthma. http://facesstudy.com/

The California Policy Research Center (CPRC) applies UC's research expertise to the analysis, development and implementation of state and federal policy. CPRC provides policy-relevant UC-led research on statewide issues, oversees legislatively mandated research projects, and disseminates research findings to the public. CPRC also hosts the Welfare Policy Research Project (WPRP), the California Program on Access to Care (CPAC), the Latino Policy Institute and the California-Mexico Health Initiative (CMHI). http://www.ucop.edu/cprc/

VA Central California Health Care System is an affiliate of the UC San Francisco Medical Center, and provides a full range of medical care to thousands of veterans in the region at the **Fresno VA Medical Center.** http://www.va.gov

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

UC 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 **Fresno and Hanford offices**. UC advisors provide information in several languages on topics like pest control, 4-H and water quality. **Kearney Agricultural Research & Extension Center in Parlier** grows over 45 different crops and serves 100 scientists conducting research in the area. http://ucanr.org

UCSF's Doctor's Academy at Sunnyside High School in Fresno, is sponsored by UCSF Fresno's Latino Center for Medical Education and Research and seeks to increase the number of underrepresented students who go on to become competitive applicants to graduate health profession schools through accelerated classes, counseling and visits to medical schools. The program enrolls about 40 high school freshmen annually.

The UCSF Fresno Alzheimer's Research Center (ARC) conducts research and offers treatment, counseling and 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/

California Partners for Advanced Transit in Highways (PATH) at the UC Berkeley 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. PATH is working to develop lasting solutions for the state's public transit challenges. http://www.path.berkeley.edu

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