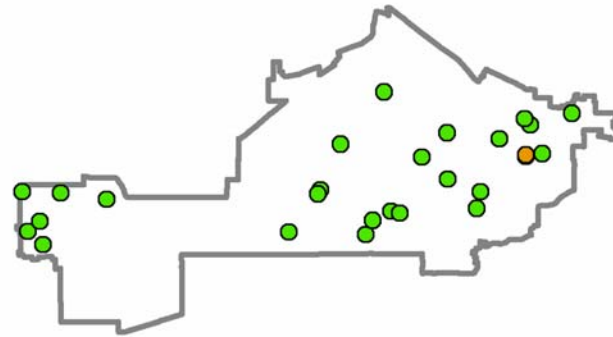







UC in Your District

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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Congressional District 43 Programs

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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 including **greater productivity in California's \$27 billion agricultural industry** and the development of more nutritious foods to improve human health and environmental quality.

UC AGRICULTURAL OUTREACH

UC's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension provides comprehensive agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community at the **San Bernadino County Office**. UC also works with families, agencies and individuals to improve nutrition, reduce child obesity, ease the transition from welfare to work and engage 4-H youth in educational activities.



The **FARMS** program aims to empower high school students about their futures through experiential learning and exposure to educational and career choices. The program is centered on agriculture and the environment. UC runs a program at **Bloomington High in District 43**. www.farmsleaders.org



UC's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) provides academic support, career advising, college counseling 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 43rd Congressional District, including Ontario High, Ontario's Chaffey High, Colton High, Colton Middle, Bloomington High, Rialto's Frisbie Middle and Fontana High. <http://www.eaop.org>



UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement) works to prepare educationally disadvantaged students for four-year colleges. **MESA works with several schools in the 43rd Congressional District including Jehue Elementary in Colton, El Camino Elementary and Rialto High.** The **MESA California Community College Program** works with local colleges to increase the number of math and science majors who transfer and receive 4-year degrees. <http://mesa.ucop.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 policymakers. <http://www.cert.ucr.edu>



The Burns Piñon Ridge Reserve, is one of 34 UC-affiliated natural reserves in the state. The site protects a diverse and unique habitat in San Bernadino County and serves as an important research site for environmental scientists. Two other nearby

reserves are the **Philip L. Boyd Deep Canyon Desert Research Center** and the **Jack and Marilyn Sweeney Granite Mountains Desert Research Center**. These UC-affiliated sites host a range of educational programs for local K-12 schools and the larger communities in which they are located. <http://nrs.ucop.edu>

The Community Teaching Fellowships in Math and Science, affiliated with the National Science Foundation and the UC Riverside School of Education, **work in the San Bernardino Unified School District** to improve teacher knowledge and student achievement in math and science. The program also provides mentoring for college students who want to become math and science teachers. <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. The Puente

Project works with **Chaffey Community College**. To date, Puente has provided mentoring, teaching, and counseling for over 20,000 under-represented students. Puente students graduate at twice the average rate. <http://www.puente.net>



The VA Long Beach Healthcare System is an affiliate of the **UC Irvine Medical Center** and provides a full range of medical care thousands of veterans in the region. The system houses a teaching

hospital and provides a full range of patient care services at outpatient clinics throughout the region. <http://www.va.gov>

The Lindcove Research and Extension Center was established by local growers and UC Riverside to provide research for the California citrus industry. Researchers focus on areas such as the management of citrus pests.



The UC managed Department of Energy national laboratories host several **K-12 science education programs**. The **Lawrence Berkeley Lab's award-winning Virtual Frog Dissection Web Site** is used in K-12 classrooms statewide.

The UC Irvine Gifted Students Academy provides an environment that enables gifted students to experience the accelerated pace and advanced curriculum of college. The Gifted Students Academy has worked with students at several **K-12 schools in District 43**. <http://www2.cfep.uci.edu/gsa/>

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