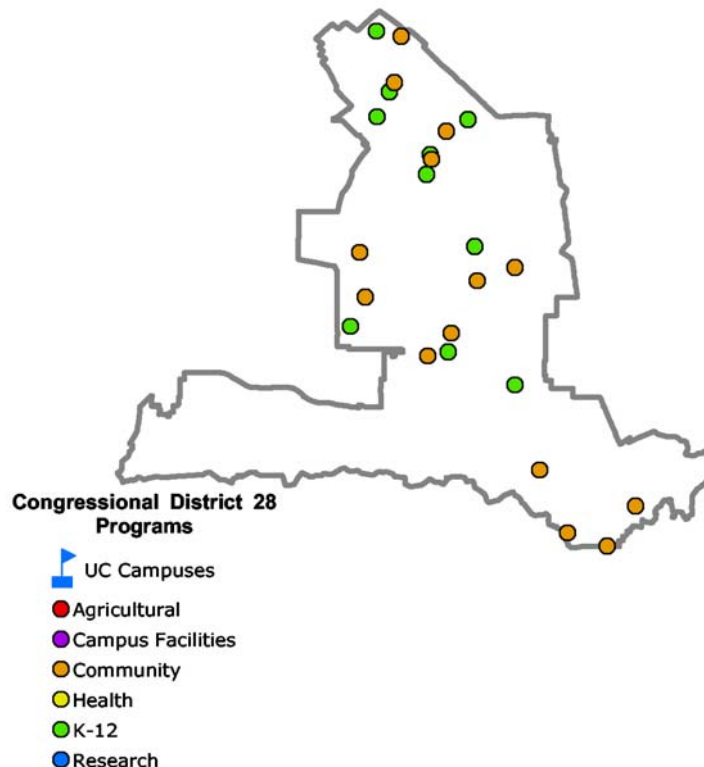


### UC in Your District

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)



### UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

UCLA Medical Center provides services throughout the 30<sup>th</sup> Congressional district and is known for its pioneering advancements in organ transplantation and ultrasound, UCLA is ranked number one in the West by *U.S. News and World Report*. More than 300,000 people – **including a disproportionate share of the state's indigent and uninsured population**– are cared for at 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 training site for physicians and as a research center that drives innovations in life-saving drugs and surgical procedures.



### CALIFORNIA NANOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE (CNSI)

CNSI facilitates 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 provides a world-class intellectual and physical environment that supports collaboration among California's university, industry and national lab scientists. **The Institute, located at UCLA and UCSB, will include corporate-sponsored incubator labs.**



### UC NATURAL RESERVES

The UC-affiliated Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve is located in the Cold Creek watershed of Malibu Creek and is perhaps the most pristine and biologically diverse watershed in the Santa Monica Mountains. The site's natural diversity remains undiminished and provides excellent educational and research opportunities. The reserve is the site of environmental and anthropological research. The reserve also provides educational and outreach programs **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 **San Fernando Senior High and Los Angeles Valley College in Van Nuys** which are both in the 28<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. To date, Puente has provided mentoring, teaching, and counseling for over 20,000 under-represented students. Puente students graduate from 4-year universities at twice the average rate. <http://www.puente.net>

**UCLA's Regional Oncology Centers**, affiliated with the world-renowned UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, provide cancer care services and investigative clinical trials at sites in the **Santa Clarita Valley, Santa Monica, Antelope Valley, Northridge and Pasadena**. 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's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement)** works to prepare educationally disadvantaged students for four-year colleges at several schools in the 28<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, including **Maclay Middle School, San**

**Fernando Junior and Senior High schools.**

<http://mesa.ucop.edu>

**UniCamp** operates educational and recreational programs in the **City of San Fernando** for children from low-income families in the Los Angeles area. UniCamp strives to build self-esteem, promote the value of education, and foster a sense of community. [www.unicamp.org](http://www.unicamp.org)

**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 the **City of San Fernando**.



**The History through Literature Project**, within the UC Berkeley International Studies department, builds global curriculums for K-12 teachers throughout the state. Topics range from India's literary history to the spread of Islam. Seminars and an online database of

lesson plans support thousands of teachers statewide.

<http://www.ias.berkeley.edu/orias>

**UCLA hosts a range of cultural activities** in the greater Los Angeles area. The **UCLA Music Department's free orchestral concerts** help promote classical music appreciation and education. <http://www.music.ucla.edu>



**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 **Los Angeles County Office**. UC works with families, agencies and individuals in Los Angeles County to improve nutrition, reduce child obesity, ease the transition from welfare to work and engage 4-H youth in educational activities

<http://ucanr.org>

**The UCLA Mobile Eye Clinic** provides free eye exams to over 5,000 medically uninsured people a year in the **greater Los Angeles**. The mobile unit visits K-12 schools, agencies working with foster children and community organizations serving low-income families, the elderly, and the homeless. Patients are given basic eye exams and if needed, are referred for further treatment. A patient needing eye surgery may get it at a reduced price or at no cost.



**UC's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)** provides 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 the 28<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, including Grant High in Van Nuys and San Fernando Junior and Senior High schools.**

<http://eaop.org>

**UC's California Subject Matter Projects** develop teachers' knowledge in major K-12 subject areas by enhancing instructional strategies, providing access to the techniques that improve student achievement, and developing 'teacher-leaders'. With the expertise of teachers and UC faculty, the program annually trains thousands of teachers through intensive summer courses at several **K-12 schools in San Fernando**.

<http://csmp.ucop.edu>



**The VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System is an affiliate of the UCLA Medical Center and provides a full range of medical care to thousands of veterans in the region.** The system houses a

teaching hospital and provides a full range of patient care services using state-of-the-art technology. **Outpatient clinics are also located throughout the greater Los Angeles area.**

<http://www.va.gov>

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