

## Congressional District 53 — Susan Davis (D)

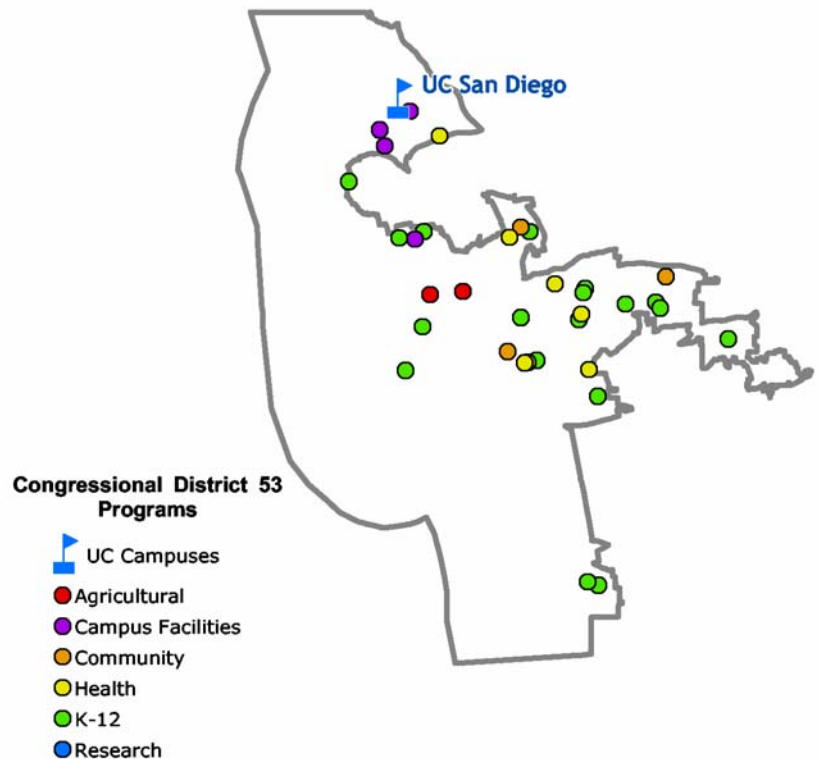
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### UC in Your District

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 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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### UC SAN DIEGO

UC San Diego is among the nation's top-ranked institutions of higher education, is the third largest employer in the San Diego area and has an economic impact of \$4.6 billion. In 2002 UC San Diego managed 300 new inventions, created 10 new companies and generated \$13.5 million in royalties. UC scientists have founded one in four California biotech firms – including three of the world's largest – Amgen, Genentech and Chiron. The planned UCSD Graduate Management School will support the demand for management expertise in a variety of fields including biomedicine, engineering and health care.

### UC SAN DIEGO MEDICAL CENTER

UC San Diego Medical Center provides services throughout the 53<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District and is the region's only academic medical center. The UCSD Medical Center cares for a disproportionate share of the region's indigent and uninsured and is the county's only Level 1 Trauma Center. The Medical Center includes a Regional Burn Center, a National Institutes of Health Clinical Research Center, the Infant Special Care Center and the region's only National Cancer Institute. The UC San Diego LA Jolla Medical Center site offers a range of services and includes the Shiley Eye Center which provides pediatric and adult patients with vision services.

### UC SAN DIEGO TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

The UC San Diego Teacher Education Program (TEP) works directly with K-12 schools and teachers in the greater San Diego area. TEP provides hands-on teacher training at schools throughout the 53<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District. UC San Diego has launched a program of graduate study leading to the Education Doctorate. The doctoral program will provide a research-based program tailored exclusively for K-12 and post-secondary professional educators who wish to expand their knowledge in order to assume more leadership and better support teachers in local schools and community colleges.

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**The Mental Health Research Group at UC Berkeley's School of Social Welfare** works with California counties to pursue timely research on issues in mental health including residential care, psychiatric emergency services and homelessness. <http://socialwelfare.berkeley.edu>



**ArtsBridge** works with California public schools to provide high quality arts education and scholarships to K-12 school children. Artsbridge works with **several schools in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District including Alice Birney Elementary, Kroc Middle and Golden Avenue Elementary in Lemon Grove.** <http://www.arts.uci.edu>



To help ensure that California maintains its leadership in the telecommunications and info-tech marketplace, the **California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology (Cal-IT)<sup>2</sup>** teams UC researchers with

leading California telecomm and computer companies to bring wireless technology to the next development stage. Researchers investigate how these technologies will bring advances in environmental science, transportation, biomedicine and education. <http://www.calit2.net/>



**The VA San Diego Healthcare System** is an affiliate of UC San Diego Medical Center and provides a full range of care to **238,000 veterans in San Diego and Imperial Counties.**

The system offers inpatient and outpatient health services at the medical center in **La Jolla and at the five community clinics in Chula Vista, Escondido, Imperial Valley, Mission Valley and Vista.** <http://www.va.gov>



**The Puente Project** runs programs at 51 community colleges and 35 high schools in California to increase the enrollment and retention of educationally underserved students in four-year universities. Puente is working with the **San**

**Diego Unified School District as well as Mira Costa and San Diego Mesa Community Colleges.** Puente students graduate from 4-year universities at twice the average rate. <http://www.puente.net>

**The UC Affiliated Oiled Wildlife Care Network** strives to ensure that wildlife exposed to petroleum products in the environment receive treatment. The program is managed through the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine and provides services at several sites in **San Diego.** [www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/owcn](http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/owcn)

**UC Riverside's CE-CERT** contributes to environmental quality and energy efficiency through interdisciplinary research and educational opportunities for the next generation of scientists and policymakers. <http://www.cert.ucr.edu>



**UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement)** works to prepare educationally disadvantaged students for four-year colleges. MESA is working with **several schools in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District including Morse Senior High School, Castle**

**Park High School and a middle school in Chula Vista. The MESA California Community College Program** works with **San Diego Mesa Community College.** <http://mesa.ucop.edu>

**Healthcare Access to Schools (HATS)** helps children from low-income families obtain health insurance. Since its inception, UC San Diego has provided funds and technical assistance to dozens of schools **including several schools in San Diego and Chula Vista.** <http://health.ucsd.edu>



**UC's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)** provides academic support, college counseling and skill-building workshops to help over 85,000 California students realize their dreams of a college education. EAOP works with **Mt. Miguel High,**

**Southwest High, East Lake High, Point Loma High, Clairemont High and High Tech High in the 53<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District.**

**BRIGHT Families** works at **several sites in San Diego** to improve the health and self-esteem of teens living in San Diego. The program shares information and options with at-risk youth. The UCSD Department of Reproductive Medicine is the lead agency for BRIGHT Families. [www.bright-families.org](http://www.bright-families.org)

**UC's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension office in San Diego County** provides comprehensive agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community through county advisors. <http://www.ucanr.org>

**UC's Elliott Chaparral Reserve** comprises a diverse mixture of natural coastal and desert habitats that provide scientists with a host of research opportunities. The Reserve serves as a teaching and community resource for local K-12 schools. <http://nrs.ucop.edu>

**The UC San Diego Scripps Institution of Oceanography** takes well-deserved pride in 100 years of spectacular research and a world-renowned faculty. Scripps continues to seek and teach understanding of the oceans, atmosphere, Earth, and other planets for the benefit of society and the environment.

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