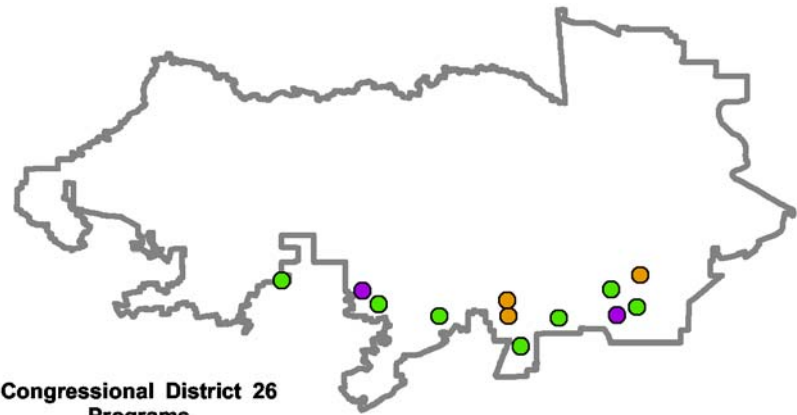


UC in Your District

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 26 Programs

- Agricultural
- Campus Facilities
- Community
- Health
- K-12
- Research



UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

UCLA Medical Center provides services throughout the 30th 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'S EARLY ACADEMIC OUTREACH PROGRAM

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 several K-12 schools in the 26th Congressional District including Upland High School.**



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

hospital and provides patient care services using state-of-the-art technology. Outpatient clinics are located throughout the area. <http://www.va.gov>

The UCLA Regional Oncology Centers are affiliated with the world-renowned UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center and provide comprehensive cancer care services and investigative clinical trials at sites in **Rancho Cucamonga, Glendora 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. Regional centers also allow easier access to cancer care services and investigative clinical trials.

<http://www.healthcare.ucla.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. Puente Project works **with Pasadena City College**. 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>

The UC Davis Animal Ambassadors program uses web-based and hands-on interaction with animals to foster children's interest in science. The program uses interactive materials and written curriculum for classrooms that develop scientific inquiry and critical thinking skills. Between 3,500 - 4,000 children participated in the program between 1999-2002. **The program is present in schools throughout Los Angeles County.**

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.

www.performingarts.ucla.edu

The Community Teaching Fellowship program works to improve mathematics and science education in the Inland Empire. Affiliated with the National Science Foundation and the UC Riverside School of Education's professional development school, the program works with **San Bernardino Unified Schools**. The program provides professional development and mentoring setting for college mathematics/science majors who want to become teachers and works directly in the classroom **to improve teacher knowledge**

and student achievement in math and science.

<http://www.alphacenter.ucr.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 **San Bernadino and Los Angeles County offices.**

<http://ucanr.org>

The UC Riverside Genomics Institute brings together faculty from every campus academic unit 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 health and environmental quality.

The UCLA Mobile Eye Clinic provides free eye examinations to people without medical insurance or access to regular medical care. Three trips per week are made in the **greater Los Angeles** area to various schools, agencies working with abused and foster children, and community organizations

serving low-income families, the elderly, and the homeless. The program examines 5,000 people each year.



The UC Davis School of Vet Medicine's new **Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Lab** will provide drug testing for

California racehorses as well as study and evaluate the effectiveness of medications and other products on racehorse performance.

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