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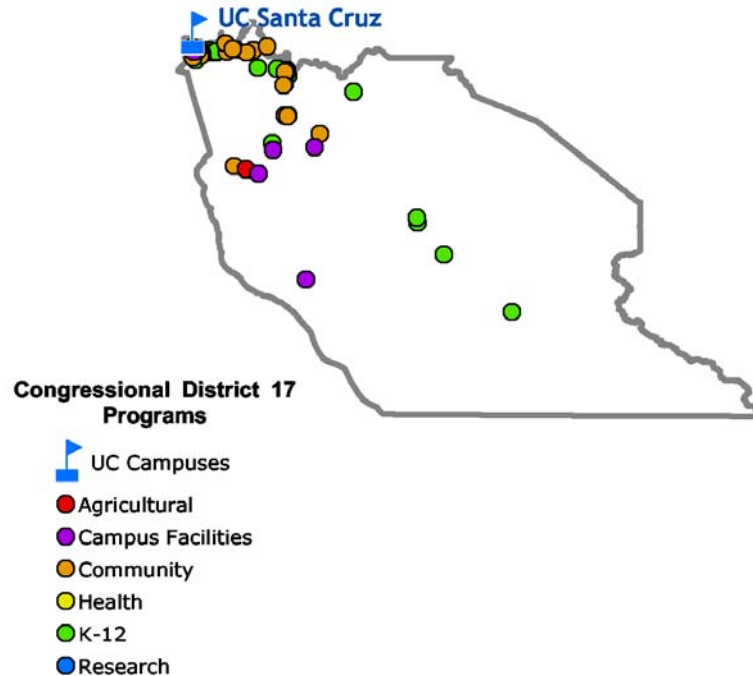
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UC in Your District

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:

www.universityofcalifornia.edu



INSTITUTE FOR QUANTITATIVE BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH (QB 3)

The California Institute for Quantitative Biomedical Research (QB 3) is a cooperative effort between UC Santa Cruz, UC Berkeley, UC San Francisco and private industry aimed at developing the cutting-edge research discoveries that will continue to drive the field of biomedicine. QB 3 will drive the new technologies and research that will spawn a host of biomedical innovations and **train thousands of researchers in the Bay Area and Silicon Valley.** QB 3 includes **two new buildings at UC Santa Cruz**, a new UC Berkeley facility and a site at UC San Francisco's Mission Bay research park.

INFORMATION RESEARCH IN SOCIETY (CITRIS)

The Center for Technology Research of Society (CITRIS) between UC Berkeley, UC Merced, UC Santa Cruz and private industry. CITRIS is designed to sponsor collaborative technology research and provide solutions that improve the quality of life of our communities. Research includes transportation, monitoring, security, education, culture and health-care.

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UC San Francisco's Intensive Care Nursery (ICN) Follow-Up Program assesses the neurodevelopmental progress of infants by providing parent support after discharge, early identification of developmental disabilities and liaison with community physicians and agencies. **An ICN satellite clinic is located in Salinas.** <http://www.ucsfhealth.org/childrens>



The Puente Project runs programs at 51 community colleges and 35 high schools throughout California and is at work at **Cabrillo College, Gavilan College and Everett Alvarez High School in Salinas.** Puente

increase the enrollment of educationally underserved students in four-year universities. To date, Puente has provided mentoring, teaching, and counseling for over 20,000 under-represented students.

<http://www.puente.net>

The Oiled Wildlife Care Network strives to ensure that wildlife exposed to petroleum products in the environment receive treatment. The program is managed with the Wildlife Health Center located at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. The Network **operates six stations along the Santa Cruz - San Luis Obispo coast**, including a site at the **UC Santa Cruz Avian Facility.** www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/owcn



UC Santa Cruz's African American Theater Arts Troupe is dedicated to providing an outlet for the creativity and talents of underrepresented students through plays, presentations and workshops on campus and throughout the community. The

troupe provides scholarships, mentoring and performances to local K-12 schools **including Santa Cruz High and Seaside High in Pacific Grove.** <http://www.frazadelic.com>



ArtsBridge is a UC arts education and outreach program that works to provide hands-on arts instruction arts in under-performing public schools **including 29 K-12 schools in the 17th Congressional District.**

ArtsBridge provides scholarships to qualified students to teach the arts and conduct arts-related workshops in local communities.

<http://www.arts.ucsc.edu/artsbridge>

UC Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension Offices in Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito Counties provide comprehensive research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the larger community. <http://www.ucanr.org>

UC's California Subject Matter Projects develop teacher knowledge in 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.** <http://csmp.ucop.edu>

The first of its kind, **the New Teacher Center (NTC) at UC**



Santa Cruz, is a national resource dedicated to teacher development and the support of practices that promote excellence and diversity in America's teaching force. The NTC works with the **North Monterey County, Hollister and Gilroy Unified School Districts**, to give teachers the opportunity to problem-solve

with colleagues, learn teaching strategies and exchange lesson plans. <http://www.newteachercenter.org>

Shakespeare to Go is comprised of UC Santa Cruz students who bring classic performances to K-12 and community colleges throughout a four county area, **including 15 K-12 and community colleges in the 17th Congressional District.**

www.shakespearesantacruz.org



The MESA California Community College Program increases the number of math/science majors who successfully transfer and receive 4-year degrees. **The MESA Success Through Collaboration (STC) program works with American Indian tribes** to meet the same goal

with respect to Native Americans. **Both programs serve the local community from a site at UC Santa Cruz.**

<http://mesa.ucop.edu>

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