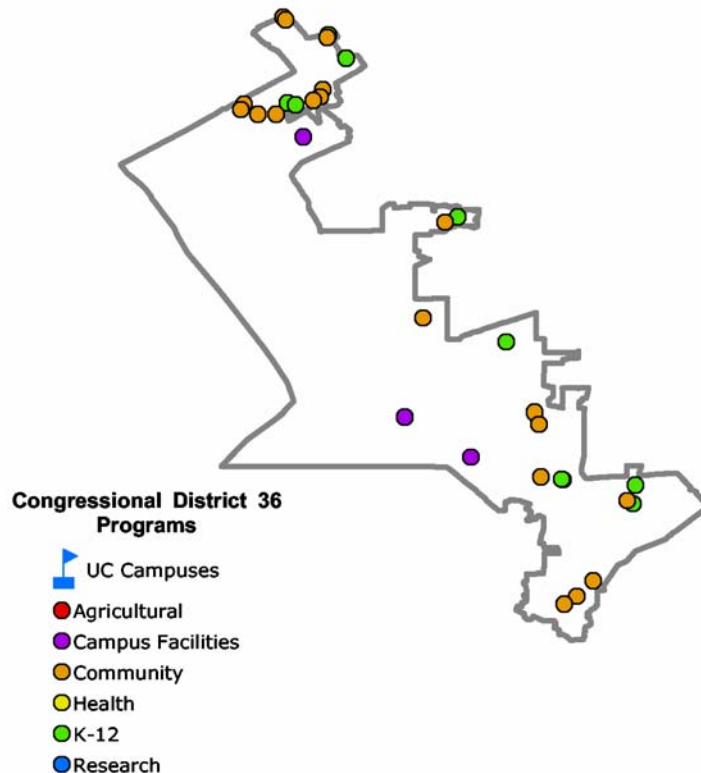


### UC in Your District

The University of California's reach extends 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 an 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 36<sup>th</sup> Congressional district. UCLA Medical Center is ranked # 1 in the West by U.S. News and World Report and is known for its pioneering advancements in organ transplantation and ultrasound. More than 300,000 people, including a disproportionate share of the state's indigent and uninsured, 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 INSTITUTE FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

To help ensure that California maintains its leadership in the rapidly changing telecommunications and information technology marketplace, UC San Diego and UC Irvine created the California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology (Cal-IT)<sup>2</sup>. The institute teams UC researchers with leading California telecommunications and computer companies to conduct research on the scientific and technological components needed to bring wireless technology to the next level.



### UC IRVINE MEDICAL CENTER

The UC Irvine Medical Center has a strong academic reputation in neurosciences, cancer and genetics research. The UC Irvine Medical Center in Orange, the Long Beach Veterans Affairs Medical Center and the Long Beach Memorial Medical Center provide cutting-edge medical research to the general population and a disproportionate share of the area's indigent and uninsured. UC Irvine Medical Center's 462-bed facility is Orange County's only designated comprehensive emergency service center and Level I Trauma Referral Center.

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UC alumni in this district: 24,623

The world-renowned **UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center** provides cancer care services and holds investigative clinical trials **at satellite clinics in Redondo Beach and Torrance**. 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)** prepares educationally disadvantaged students for four-year colleges at **several K-12 schools in the 36<sup>th</sup> Congressional district**. The **MESA California Community College Program** increases the number of

math and science majors who successfully transfer. This program works with such schools as **El Camino Community College in Torrance**. <http://mesa.ucop.edu>

UC's **Design for Sharing** purchases thousands of tickets to events presented by UCLA Performing Arts. Tickets are distributed through social service agencies to those who could not otherwise afford to attend the events. The program works with several agencies in **Lomita, Redondo Beach and Torrance**. [www.performingarts.ucla.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucla.edu)



The **Puente Project** increases the enrollment and retention of educationally underserved students in four-year universities. Puente works with **El Camino College in Torrance**. 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 **UCLA Mobile Eye Clinic** provides free eye exams to 5,000 people in the **greater Los Angeles area**. The mobile clinic visits schools, agencies working with abused and foster children, and community organizations serving low-income families, the elderly, and homeless.



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

<http://ucanr.org>



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

services at **outpatient clinics throughout the greater Los Angeles area**. <http://www.va.gov>



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 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 sites along the Southern Coast**. [www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/owcn](http://www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/owcn)

**UC Irvine's Chemistry Outreach** program has teams of graduate and undergraduate students visit Orange County schools to perform demonstrations and talk about chemistry. Since 1992, over 24,000 students have been reached at **K-12 schools throughout the area**.



**UC Santa Cruz's African American Theater Arts Troupe** is dedicated to providing an outlet for the creativity of underrepresented students through plays, presentations and workshops. The troupe provides scholarships, mentoring and performances to **K-**

**12 schools and community colleges throughout Los Angeles, including San Pedro High School**.

**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 policy-makers in the region. <http://www.cert.ucr.edu>



The **UC-affiliated Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve** is perhaps the most pristine and biologically diverse watershed in the region. The site's natural diversity provides excellent educational and research opportunities. This reserve, **one**

**of 34 UC-affiliated natural reserves**, hosts research projects and provides educational opportunities for local **K-12 schools**.