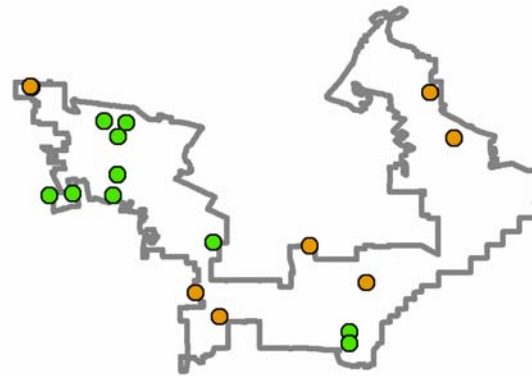


UC in Your District

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 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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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 INSTITUTE FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

To help ensure that California maintains its leadership in the telecommunications and information technology marketplace, the California Institute for Telecommunications and Information Technology (Cal-(IT)²) teams UC researchers with leading California telecommunications and computer companies to bring wireless technology to the next development stage. At Cal-(IT)², researchers will investigate how these technologies will bring advances in environmental science, transportation, biomedicine and education.

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 all 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.

The world-renowned UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center provides cancer care services and investigative clinical trials **at a satellite clinic in Long Beach**. 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>

The California Policy Research Center (CPRC) applies UC's research expertise to the analysis, development and implementation of state and federal policy. CPRC hosts such projects as the **Welfare Policy Research Project**, the **California Program on Access to Care**, the **Latino Policy Institute** and the **California-Mexico Health Initiative**.



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 schools throughout the **Whittier Union Unified School District** and the **Norwalk-La Mirada Unified School District**, as well as **Cerritos Community College in Norwalk** and **Long Beach City College**. Puente students graduate at twice the average rate. <http://www.puente.net>

UC Irvine's CampMed works with schools in Long Beach to expose educationally and economically disadvantaged high school students to the health profession through a unique outdoors learning experience.



UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement) Program works to prepare educationally disadvantaged students for four-year colleges at **several K-12 schools in the 39th Congressional District**, including **Lynwood High**. The

MESA California Community College Program increases the number of math and science majors who successfully transfer and receive degrees from four-year universities and works with **CSU Long Beach**. <http://mesa.ucop.edu>



UC Santa Barbara sponsors the Engaging Latino Communities for Education (ENLACE) initiative at several schools in the region. The program is aimed at strengthening the educational pipeline and increasing opportunities for Latino's to enter and complete college.

The UCLA Mobile Eye Clinic provides free eye exams in the **greater Los Angeles** area at schools, agencies working with abused and foster children, the elderly and at homeless shelters. Over 5,000 patients are treated each year.



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 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>

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 several agencies in **Long Beach**.

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

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 a site in **Long Beach**.

www.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/owcn



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

EAOP works with **Hosler Junior High** and **Lynwood High**. <http://www.eaop.org>

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, including those at **Barton Elementary in Long Beach**. www.chem.uci.edu/~jsnowick/outreach

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