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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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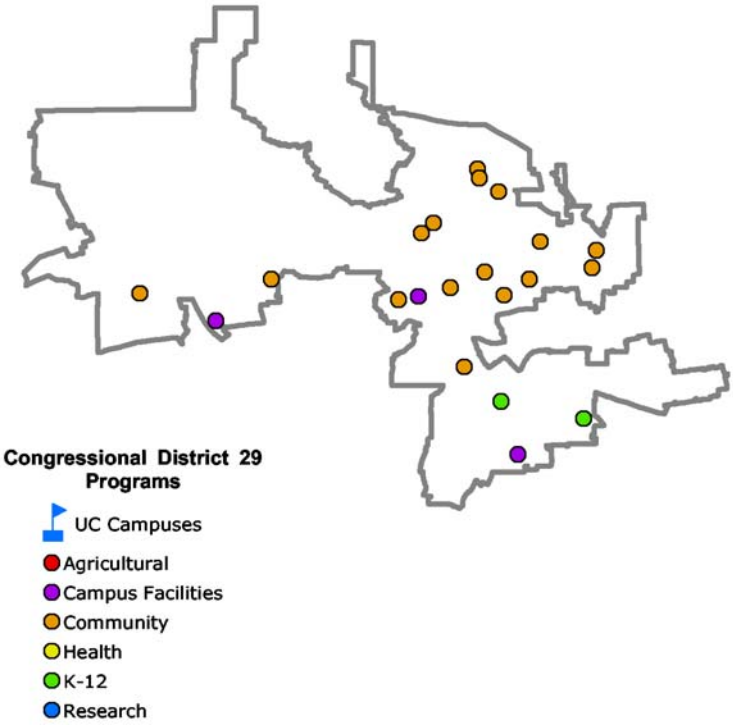

UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

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 K-12 OUTREACH

The UCLA Armenian Tutorial Project at Glendale High School assists Armenian immigrant students in becoming acquainted with their new environments through **tutoring in English.** The ultimate goal of the program is to inspire students toward higher education.

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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 **four high schools in Pasadena, as well as with Pasadena City College and East Los Angeles Community College in Monterey Park.** http://www.puente.net

UCLA's Regional Oncology Centers, affiliated with the world-renowned UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center, **provide cancer care services and investigative clinical trials at satellite clinics in Pasadena, Monterey Park and Glendale.** 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 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 the region.**
http://www.frazadelic.com

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 multiple organizations in **Pasadena, Glendale and Monterey Park.** www.performingarts.ucla.edu

The Comprehensive School Reform Design Project (CSRD) works with several area K-12 schools. This federally funded program provides financial incentives for schools that need to substantially improve student achievement. **UCLA's School of Management is a consultant for the program.**

The History through Literature Project, within the UC Berkeley International Studies department, builds global curriculums for K-12 teachers throughout the state. Topics range from India's literary history to the spread of Islam. Seminars and an online database of lesson plans support thousands of teachers statewide. http://www.ias.berkeley.edu/orias

UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement) works to prepare students for four-year colleges at several K-12 schools in **District 29, including Pasadena High, Alhambra High and Gabrielino 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. The Program works with **East Los Angeles Community College in Monterey Park and Pasadena City College.** http://mesa.ucop.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 **Los Angeles County Office**. UC works with families, agencies and individuals in Los Angeles County to improve nutrition, reduce child obesity, ease the transition from welfare to work and engage 4-H youth in educational activities
http://ucanr.org

The UCLA Medical Center Mobile Eye Clinic provides free eye examinations to more than 5,000 people annually in the **greater Los Angeles** area at schools, agencies working with abused and foster children and the elderly, community organizations, and homeless clinics.

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 provides a full range of patient care services using state-of-the-art technology and includes a **community outpatient clinic in Pasadena.** http://www.va.gov

The UC-affiliated Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve is one **34 UC-affiliated natural reserves in the state**. The site protects one of the most pristine and biologically diverse watersheds in the Santa Monica Mountains. The site's natural diversity provides excellent research opportunities and also hosts **outreach programs for local K-12 schools**.

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