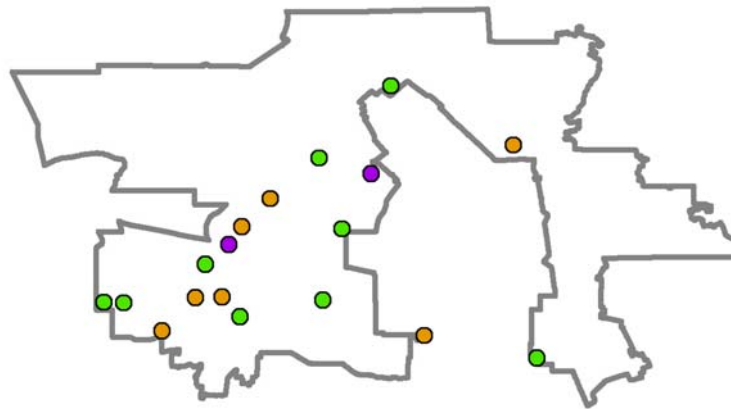


### UC in Your District

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 27 Programs**

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-  Health
-  K-12
-  Research



### UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

**UCLA Medical Center provides services throughout the 27<sup>th</sup> Congressional district** and is known worldwide for its pioneering advancements in organ transplantation and ultrasound. The medical center is ranked **# 1 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** – are cared for 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 preeminent research center that drives innovation in life-saving drugs and surgical procedures.**



### CALIFORNIA NANOSYSTEMS INSTITUTE (CNSI)

**CNSI will facilitate 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 will provide a world-class intellectual and physical environment that supports collaboration among California's university, industry and national lab scientists. **The Institute will be located at UCLA and UC Santa Barbara and will include corporate-sponsored incubator labs.**



### UC NATURAL RESERVES

**The UC-affiliated Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve** is located in the Cold Creek watershed of Malibu Creek, and is **perhaps the most pristine and biologically diverse watershed in the Santa Monica Mountains**. The site's natural diversity remains undiminished and provides excellent educational and research opportunities. The reserve is the site of environmental and anthropological research, as well as educational and outreach programs for the **local community and K-12 schools.**

**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 Northridge and Antelope Valley.** 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 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. The program

works with **Los Angeles Valley College in Van Nuys.**

<http://www.puente.net>



**UC's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering & Science Achievement)** works to prepare students for four-year colleges at several schools in the 27<sup>th</sup> Congressional district, including **Olive Vista Junior High in Sylmar and Sylmar Senior High.** The

**MESA California Community College Program** increases the number of math and science majors who successfully transfer and receive degrees from 4-year universities. The program works with **CSU Northridge.** <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 **Hathaway Children's Services in Sylmar and Northridge's Morning Star Church.**

[www.performingarts.ucla.edu](http://www.performingarts.ucla.edu)



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.



**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

Cooperative Extension 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>



**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 **several K-12 schools in District 27, including Sylmar High and Kennedy High in Granada Hills.**

<http://www.eaop.org>

**The UCLA Mobile Eye Clinic** provides free eye exams to over 5,000 medically uninsured people a year in the **greater Los Angeles area.** **The mobile unit visits K-12 schools, agencies working with foster children and community organizations serving low-income families, the elderly and the homeless.** Patients are given basic eye exams, and if needed are referred for further treatment. A patient needing eye surgery may get it at a reduced price or at no cost.



**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>

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