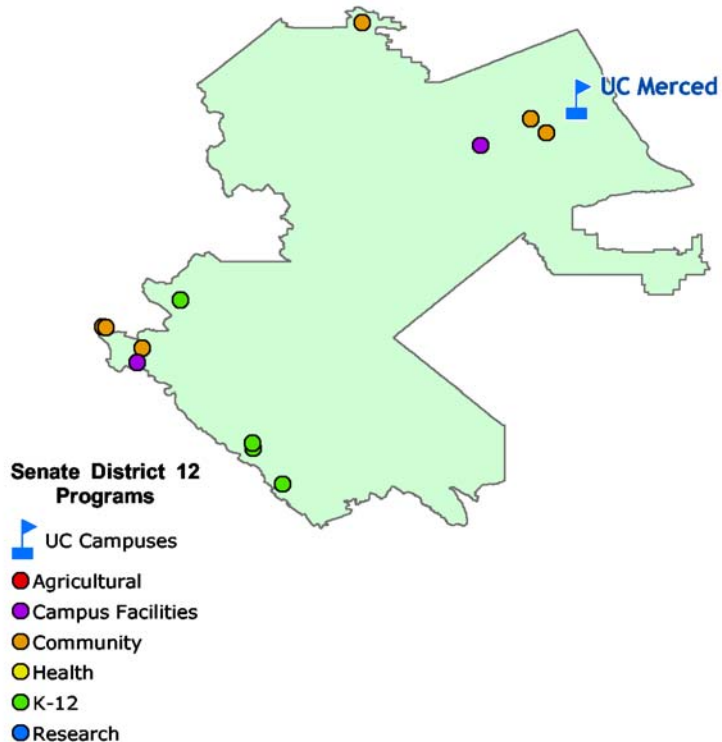


UC in Your District

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



UC MERCED

UC Merced in District 12, is scheduled to open in 2004 and will be crucial to the improvement of educational opportunities for Valley students and to the economic development of the region. UCM will grow to serve 25,000 students and will help fulfill UC's historic commitment to excellence in teaching, research and public service. **Students are already enrolled in UCM programs at sites in Merced, Fresno and Bakersfield and in coming years, in Modesto.** Four of UC's ten research and extension centers are located in the Valley - along with ten UC Cooperative Extension county offices from San Joaquin and Tuolumne Counties in the north to Kern County in the south

UCSF HEALTH CARE

The UCSF Fresno Medical Education Program gives Central Valley residents access to the highest quality health care services while training the region's next generation of resident physicians. **At the UCSF Fresno Center**, faculty work with over 180 resident physicians to provide care for sick children and adults and teach the next generation of doctors in the area. The center has also developed an innovative model for training doctors and providing health services through 'telemedicine' in remote rural areas.

THE CENTER FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIETY (CITRIS)

The Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society (CITRIS) is a collaboration between UC Berkeley, UC Davis, **UC Merced, UC Santa Cruz** and private corporations, established to sponsor collaborative information technology research that will ultimately provide solutions to challenge social and commercial problems affecting the quality of life of all Californians. **Research will include energy efficiency, transportation, environmental monitoring, seismic safety, education, cultural research and health care.**

Senate District 12 - Jeff Denham, R- Salinas

UC Alumni in this district: 4,755

The **FARMS program** aims to empower high school students about their futures through experiential learning and exposure to educational and career choices - all centered on agriculture and the environment. UC is a participating partner at multiple high schools in the **Central Valley – including Central High School in District 12.** www.farmsleaders.org



VA Northern California Health Care System is an affiliate of the **UC Davis Medical Center**, and provides a full range of medical care to over 417,000 veterans in the region. The system includes a rehab and extended care facility, an outpatient clinic and a day treatment center at various locations **throughout the Central Valley.** <http://www.va.gov>



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 in District 12.** <http://www.ucsfhealth.org/childrens>

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 and works with **Merced Community College, Modesto Junior College and Salinas's Everett Alvarez High School – all in District 12.** <http://www.puente.net>

The UCSF Fresno Alzheimer's Research Center (ARC) conducts research and offers treatment, counseling and caregiver support for patients, families and health care professionals. ARC is the only resource of its kind in the Central Valley. The program serves Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus, Tulare, and San Luis Obispo counties. <http://www.ucsfresno.edu/alzheimer/>



UC Davis's Western Institute for Food Safety and Security is dedicated to research and education for food safety and security issues in the state. The Institute is a partnership between UC, the Department of Food and Agriculture and the Department of Health Services.

The first of its kind, **the New Teacher Center (NTC) at UCSC** 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 **Hollister School District** to give teachers the opportunity to problem-solve with colleagues, learn teaching strategies and exchange lesson plans. <http://www.newteachercenter.org>



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 **Merced Community College.** <http://www.frazadelic.com>

The UC Davis Animal Ambassadors uses web-based and hands-on interaction with animals to foster children's interest in science. The program uses interactive materials for classrooms that develop scientific inquiry and critical thinking skills. Between 3,500 - 4,000 children participated in the program between 1999-2002. The program is present in schools in Yolo, El Dorado, San Diego, **San Luis Obispo**, San Mateo, Marin, Glenn, Tehama, Los Angeles and Sacramento counties.

The UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine's new **Kenneth L. Maddy Equine Analytical Chemistry Laboratory** will provide routine drug testing for California racehorses as well as studies evaluating the effectiveness of medications on racehorse performance. **The San Joaquin Valley is also home to two UCD veterinary programs** that produce work and research of benefit to Valley residents and consumers nationwide.

UC's California Subject Matter Projects develop teacher knowledge in K-12 subjects by enhancing instructional strategies at over 500 California school districts – including **several schools in Modesto, Salinas and Heller Elementary in Atwater in District 12.** <http://csmp.ucop.edu>



UC's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP) has provided academic support, career advising, college counseling, motivational 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 Modesto, Atwater and Salinas.** <http://www.eaop.org>

The UC Center, Fresno was established in 1997 to serve the educational needs of San Joaquin Valley residents. The site gathers many of the region's UC programs into one centralized facility. Services such as UC admissions workshops, summer courses for UC students, teacher training and more are offered at the center year-round. **The site is one of three educational and outreach centers in the Valley operated by UC Merced.**

UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension provides accessible and comprehensive agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, governments and the community through county advisors at the **Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, San Benito and Monterey county offices.** <http://www.ucanr.org>

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