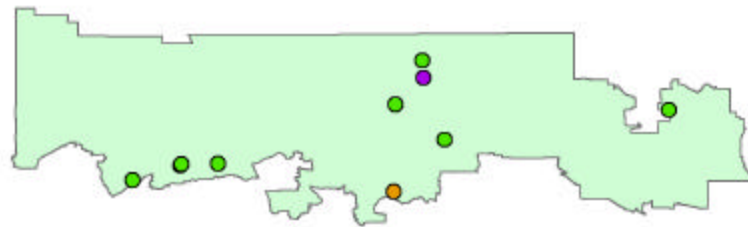


UC in Your District

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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Senate District 17 Programs

- UC Campuses
- Agricultural
- Campus Facilities
- Community
- Health
- K-12
- Research



UC AGRICULTURAL OUTREACH IN DISTRICT 17

UC's Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources Cooperative Extension provides accessible and comprehensive agricultural research information for local growers, ranchers, government and the larger community. UC county advisors provide this hands-on assistance at the **Ventura, San Bernardino and Los Angeles County offices.**



UC RIVERSIDE

UC Riverside – located near District 17, is the fastest growing of the UC campuses, has an annual economic impact of more than **\$360.2 million** and **is the third-largest employer in Riverside County.** UC Riverside is a major research university with state-of-the-art facilities and a distinguished faculty that **has led the nation in faculty honorees selected for the prestigious American Association for the Advancement of Science.** The planned Riverside Technology Park, a partnership between UC, local government and private industry, will be a **major R & D center** aimed at assisting local entrepreneurs and moving UC discoveries from the lab to the marketplace.



UC RIVERSIDE AGRICULTURAL GENOMICS INSTITUTE

The UC Riverside Agricultural Genomics Institute brings together faculty from every academic unit on campus to foster innovations that will make possible advancements in the quality of life - from **greater productivity in California's \$27-billion agricultural industry** and more nutritious foods to improved human health and environmental quality.



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

full range of patient care services using state-of-the-art technology. Outpatient clinics are located throughout District 17 – including sites in Santa Paula, Lancaster and Antelope Valley. <http://www.va.gov>

The UCLA Regional Oncology Centers in Antelope Valley in District 17 and in Santa Clarita, are affiliated with the world-renowned UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center and provide comprehensive cancer care services and investigative clinical trials to the local community. 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) works to prepare educationally disadvantaged students for four-year colleges at several schools, including **William L. Sheppard Middle in Victorville and Fillmore Senior High in Fillmore – both in District 17.** <http://mesa.ucop.edu>

The UC Davis Animal Ambassadors program uses web-based and hands-on interaction with animals to foster children's interest in science. The program uses interactive materials and written curriculum 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 throughout Los Angeles County.**



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 Palmdale, Victorville and Lancaster and Santa Paula High – all in District 17.** <http://eaop.org>

The Lindcove Research and Extension Center, established by local growers and UC Riverside, provides agricultural research for the California citrus industry. Researchers focus on areas such as the management of citrus pests.



UC Santa Barbara – located near District 17, is the largest employer in Santa Barbara County, with more than 9,100 employees. The presence of more than 16,000 UCSB alumni in

the region provides a highly skilled workforce for the many new companies in the area's growing technology sector.

The UCLA Medical Center provides services throughout District 17 and is ranked #1 in the West by *U.S. News and World Report's* annual survey of "America's Best Hospitals." **The UCLA 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 mobile unit also stops at Native American reservations near Palm Springs.**



The California Nanosystems Institute (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 laboratory scientists. The Institute will be housed at **UCLA and UC Santa Barbara** and will include corporate-sponsored incubator labs.

UC Cooperative Extension advisors at the Ventura, Los Angeles and San Bernadino county offices work with families to improve nutrition and to teach youth leadership through **4-H activities.** UCCE advisors also provide growers with research-based information for pest, disease and water quality management. <http://ucanr.org>

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