The **Robotics and Autonomous Systems Center (RASC)**, an interdisciplinary organized research unit within the USC Viterbi School of Engineering, focuses on the science and technology of effective, robust and scalable robotic systems with broad and far-reaching applications.

Projects span the areas of service, humanoid, distributed, reconfigurable, space, and nano robotics and impact a broad spectrum of applications, including assistance, training and rehabilitation; education; environmental monitoring and cleanup; emergency response; homeland security; and entertainment.

With over 80 active research robots, the **USC Viterbi Robotics and Autonomous Systems Center** has one of the most diverse collections of robots in the United States.

In conjunction with National Robotics Week, RASC holds an annual Robotics Open House. In 2014, we had roughly 2,000 students, teachers and parents visit to meet our robots and learn about the research we’re doing; this year, on April 7th, we expect the event to be even larger.

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