

### **Cal Poly Report**

Oct. 29, 2025

**Police Dispatcher I - On-Call** – Administration and Finance – AFD-Public Safety. \$20.22 - \$36.31 per hour. Anticipated hiring range: \$24.70 - \$32.41 per hour. Open until filled. #518473

**Police Dispatcher I** – Administration and Finance – AFD-Public Safety. \$44,160 - \$79,308 annually. Anticipated hiring range: \$60,000 - \$64,880 annually. Open until filled. #548233

Financial Services Representative - University Cashiers – Administration and Finance – Univ Fin Svc-Student Fin Svcs. \$48,444 - \$70,572 Per Year. Anticipated hiring range: \$54,552 - \$62,664 Per Year. Open until filled. # 551833

Payment Technician II (Accounts Payable Technician II) – Administration and Finance – SBS-Payment Services. \$48,444 - \$70,572 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$51,408 - \$61,440 per year. Open until filled. # 552156

Payment Technician III (Accounts Payable Technician III) – Administration and Finance – SBS-Payment Services. \$54,840 - \$79,896 per year. Anticipated hiring range: \$60,552 - \$66,852 per year. Open until filled. # 552144

Faculty and Academic Management Employment Opportunities Candidates are asked to visit jobs.calpoly.edu to complete an application and apply for any of the positions shown below. Submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application by the review begin date for full consideration. For assistance, email Academic Personnel at academicpersonnel@calpoly.edu.

Assistant Professor - Philosophy - Asian Philosophy (26/27), CLA-Philosophy - #552106

**Tenure Track Position - Mathematics Education**, CSM-Mathematics - #552450

**Tenure Track Position - Physiology**, CSM-Biological Sciences -#552283

**Tenure Track Position - Microbiology**, CSM-Biological Sciences - #552281

**Tenure Track Position - Applied Mathematics**, CSM-Mathematics - #552379

**Tenure Track Position - Pure Mathematics**, CSM-Mathematics - #552395

**Tenure Track Position - Statistics**, CSM-Statistics - #552359

**Assistant Professor of City & Regional Planning**, CAED-City & Regional Planning - #551881 -

Assistant Professor - Mechanical Engineering Faculty - AY 26/27, CENG-Mechanical Engineering - #552329

# Study Suggests Rattlesnake Livestreams Can Improve Public Perception of 'Maligned' Species

The installation of livestream cameras across the U.S. capturing real-time rattlesnake behavior has resulted in mass viewership, public education and improved perceptions of a vilified viper, according to a study by Project RattleCam, a collaboration between scientists from Cal Poly and Dickinson College in Pennsylvania. Led by Cal Poly biological sciences professor Emily Taylor, Project RattleCam first captured rattlesnake behavior in 2021 with a livestream in California. There is another RattleCam in Colorado, and a third is planned for launch in Pennsylvania in 2026. Project RattleCam has reached over 21,300 subscribers and more than 4.4 million views on YouTube.

## Deloitte's Mekena McGrew to keynote Cal Poly's Al Convening Nov. 6

Cal Poly will welcome Mekena McGrew — quantum information lead at Deloitte and member of the Noyce School of Applied Computing Advisory Board — as keynote speaker for the Al Convening on Thursday, Nov. 6, in the Advanced Technology Laboratories (ATL). McGrew will speak on Al and business transformation from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m. The convening also features panel discussions with Cal Poly faculty and staff on applied and responsible uses of Al. The keynote and all panels will be livestreamed and recorded for later viewing.

## Seeking Faculty Lead: Quantitative Reasoning Core Competency Assessment

The Office of Academic Programs and Planning (APP) is seeking a faculty lead for the Quantitative Reasoning (QR) Core Competency assessment. Working with APP, the Academic Assessment Council and faculty, the lead will coordinate campuswide QR assessment planning, organization and documentation. The role includes four units of assigned time in academic year 2025-26, with an estimated six hours per week during winter and spring quarters and possible renewal for 2026-27. Those interested should submit a CV, statement of interest and department chair or head confirmation by Nov. 21 to Jean Lee at jlee473@calpoly.edu.

### Attend the Academic Calendar Open Forum

The CAP 211 (Academic Calendar) Task Force, convened by the Provost's Office, is reviewing Cal Poly's process for developing and approving the university's academic calendar. The group will host a campus forum on Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 11 a.m. to noon in Building 180, Room 102, to share preliminary findings and invite feedback on proposed criteria to ensure the calendar supports student success, equity and operational sustainability. Input from the forum will help shape the task force's recommendation to the president and provost on a revised CAP 211 policy.

**Tenure Track Position - Healthcare Policy and Management**, CSM-Kinesiology & Public Hlth - #552612

Assistant Professor of Geospatial Engineering (AY 26/27), CENG-Civil & Environmental Eng - #552331

Assistant or Associate Professor Political Science - Public Policy or Public Administration (26/27), CLA-Political Science - #552007

Assistant Professor - Data Science in Computer Science and Software Engineering (AY 26/27), CENG-Comp Sci & Software Eng - #552264

Assistant Professor - Computer Science and Software Engineering (AY 26/27), CENG-Comp Sci & Software Eng - #552135

**PART-TIME LECTURER POOLS** – Pools are open for 2025-2026 academic year. Please visit jobs.calpoly.edu and search department of interest.

### ASI Receives 2025 SLO County Family-Friendly Workplaces Award

ASI is proud to announce it has received the 2025 SLO County Family-Friendly Workplaces Award at the prestigious Red Diamond level for the second consecutive year. The Red Diamond level, the program's highest honor, recognizes organizations that prioritize employer-sponsored childcare and implement a wide range of family-friendly workplace practices. The SLO County Family-Friendly Workplaces Program promotes an inclusive local workforce through policies that drive success, economic growth and advance diversity, equity and inclusion. ASI remains dedicated to supporting employees' ability to balance career and family, reinforcing that family-focused workplaces strengthen both community and economic well-being.

### 'Sounds of Rhythm' Jazz Concert Set for Nov. 14

The "Sounds of Rhythm" Jazz Concert is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14, in the Performing Arts Center with the Vocal Jazz Ensemble and University Jazz Band directed by Jamaal Baptiste, and Jazz Combos directed by Dylan Johnson. Highlights include Latin works: Alberto Domínguez' "Frenesí," and an arrangement by Poncho Sanchez and Mongo Santamaría of Herbie Hancock's "Watermelon Man"; and Frank Foster's "Shiny Stockings," made popular by the Count Basie Orchestra.

## Three Cal Poly Bands to Present Bandfest: 'Over Sky and Sea' Concert on Nov. 21

All three Cal Poly Bands — Mustang Marching Band, Wind Ensemble and Wind Orchestra — will perform for <u>Cal Poly's Bandfest</u> at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, in the Performing Arts Center. Titled "Over Sky and Sea," the concert is the first in a series that will culminate with a summer tour to Europe. Cal Poly has a <u>crowdfunding campaign</u> through Oct. 31 to support the tour.

### **Expanded Adobe access for Cal Poly**

Starting Friday, Oct. 31, students, faculty and staff will have access to the full Adobe Creative Cloud suite through the CSU's new Adobe for All three-year contract. This expands student access from select apps to the entire suite. Faculty and staff also gain access to Acrobat Al Assistant, while ASI and CPP intermittent employees will receive access to Acrobat Pro. Training, guidance and policies are available on the Cal Poly ITS Knowledge Base page for Adobe Creative Cloud.

### Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day on Oct. 29

The Cal Poly Mustang Shop is hosting a Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day today, Oct. 29, at both their campus and downtown locations. Faculty and staff will receive a free Cal Poly branded lunch tote with a purchase of \$75 or more, while supplies last. The event also features 25 percent off drinkware, with limited exclusions. Faculty and staff are invited to enjoy refreshments from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the campus store. Faculty and staff receive a 10 percent discount every day, with limited exclusions, and it cannot be applied with other discounts.

### Faculty Showcase is Oct. 31 During Mustang Family Weekend

The Music Department will present a Faculty Showcase Recital as part of Cal Poly's Mustang Family Weekend at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31, in Room 218 of the Davidson Music Center:

- Flutist Jennifer Jo and pianist Idona Cabrinha: Astor Piazzolla's "Night Club 1960" from "Histoire du Tango"
- Violinists Emily Lanzone and Grace Seng: a movement from Sergey Prokofiev's "Sonata for Two Violins," Op. 56
- Pianist Janet Joichi: two movements from Frédéric Chopin's "Piano Sonata No. 2 in B-flat Minor," Op. 35
- Trumpeter Christopher J. Woodruff and tubist Stephen Nutt: Nicole Piunno's "The Mountains Beckon."

### Faculty-Written Play, 'Luna,' to Run Nov. 6-15

The Theatre and Dance Department will present Ramón Esquivel's play "Luna," Nov. 6-15 in Spanos Theatre. Soledad, the daughter of migrant farm workers, decides the moon will be her best friend. Can the moon help Soledad make human friends, too? Recommended for ages 7 and up, "Luna" employs magical realism, music and clowning to tell a universal story about friendship. Tickets are \$30 for the public and \$19 for students, senior citizens and children. Tickets are available online or by phone: (805) SLO-4TIX (756-4849).

### Do Some 'California Dreamin' with SLO Symphony

SLO Symphony presents "California Dreamin" on Saturday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center in Harold Miossi Hall. Step into a rich tapestry of sound with a captivating concert that blends cinematic flair, American spirit and virtuosic brilliance. Rising star violinist Vladyslava Luchenko takes the spotlight in Korngold's Violin Concerto in D — a romantic masterpiece brimming with sweeping melodies. This event has a youth (12 and under) and student discount.

#### **Enjoy 'GOOD THINGS: A Conversation with Samin Nosrat'**

Cal Poly Arts presents "GOOD THINGS: A Conversation with Samin Nosrat" on Sunday, Nov. 9, at 2 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center in Harold Miossi Hall. Spend an uplifting afternoon with "Salt Fat Acid Heat" author Samin Nosrat as she discusses her new book, "GOOD THINGS," on stage moderated by Aja Goare, managing editor of Edible San Luis Obispo Magazine.