

## The Math/Stats Colloquium Department of Mathematics and Statistics San José State University



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Non-attacking Bishop and King Positions on Regular and Cylindrical Chessboards

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**Abstract:** In this talk, we count the number of non-attacking bishop and king positions on the regular and cylindrical  $m \times n$  (where m = 1, 2, 3) chessboards. This is accomplished through the use of scientific computing, recurrence relations, generating functions and closed-form formulas.

This is joint work with Ardak Kapbasov.

Background: Discrete mathematics. This talk will be highly accessible and is recommended for students at all levels.

**About the speaker:** Dr. Richard M. Low is a Lecturer in the SJSU Department of Mathematics and Statistics. His research interests include combinatorics, graph theory, combinatorial game theory and group theory. Ardak Kapbasov is a SJSU undergraduate student who is majoring in mathematics.

SNACKS IN MH331B AT 2:30 PM
TALK STARTS AT 3:00 PM

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