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Dear Colleagues all over the world, wherever you are,

We are very proud to announce the revival of a quarter-century old mathematical journal (before it was stopped due to the fall of communism and a change of government in Bulgaria). Indeed we are very pleased to inform you of the online publication of Volume I Number 1 of the international journal, Applications and Applied Mathematics (AAM). This will be found at: <http://www.pvamu.edu/pages/398.asp>.

Since assuming the duties of the Founding Editors-in-chief in the summer of 2004, one of our primary concerns has been to ensure that the articles included for publication in a reputable journal of this magnitude meet the requisite standards of quality and excellence. As a result of screening/selection process and restriction in quantity, some of the papers submitted have regrettably and understandably (we hope) failed to make this inaugural issue of the journal.

Of course, this issue is far from perfect. The site is yet being updated. We welcome comments, suggestions, and recommendations from all participants and readers. We believe that, as with any aspect of our work, there is always room for improvement. We remain open and willing to take an honest and objective look at our current efforts so we can re-commit to doing better in subsequent issues. Our next issue will be online in December of 2006.

We also apologize for taking a longer time than anticipated to publish our inaugural issue. The change of our university's servers, finding appropriate reviewers for the first time, being understaffed and limited financial availability are some of the factors that contributed to the delay.

We finally would like to express our gratitude to the contributors for the high quality of their papers and revisions, the reviewers for their patience and valuable suggestions, Dr. Michev and Dr. Davies for their constant help and advice, and the board of editors for giving us the privilege and honor of working with them. Without their support, this accomplishment would not be possible. We also thank the Office of Institutional Relations and Public Service at Prairie View A&M University for providing the opportunity and assistance in getting this journal online.

With best wishes,  
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