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Dear Colleagues across the globe, wherever you are, greetings,

Once again, it is with great pleasure and pride that I inform you of the availability of **AAM Volume 15, Issue 2 (December 2020)** of *Applications and Applied Mathematics: An International Journal* (AAM) at the end of its 15<sup>th</sup> year of existence. This volume, with attached Table of Contents contains **43 papers and 776 pages**. With this issue, we end the year with a **total of 81 articles and a total of 1448 pages** of quality papers, peer-reviewed and in all mathematical sciences, statistics, operations research, physics and engineering. This Issue, as others can be viewed at <http://www.pvamu.edu/aam>. Special Issue No. 7 was published in March 2020. The next regular issue will appear in the AAM's 16<sup>th</sup> year in June of 2021.

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With warmest regards,  
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