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

Once again, it is with great pleasure and that I inform you of the availability of the **Volume 16, Issue 1 (June 2021)** of the *Applications and Applied Mathematics: An International Journal* (AAM) in its mid- 16<sup>th</sup> year of existence. This volume, with attached Table of Contents, contains **44 papers with 786 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. 8 did not publish this year due to the lack of quality articles. Special Issue No.9 is scheduled to be published in April 2022. The next regular issue will appear at the end of this year, the in December of 2021.

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With warmest regards,  
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