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Dear Colleagues all over the globe, wherever you are:

Once again, it is with great pleasure that I inform you of the availability of the December 2009 (Volume 4, Number 2) issue of the Applications and Applied Mathematics: An International Journal. **AAM** is available online at no charge. The table of contents is attached and may be viewed at **http://www.pvamu.edu/aam**. If you did not receive this e-mail directly and wish to receive e-mail announcements when new issues are published or if you have questions or comments about **AAM**, please send an e-mail to the Editor-in-Chief at **amhaghighi@pvamu.edu**. The next issue of **AAM** regular issue is due to be announced in **June 2010**.

Please be reminded that the deadline for submission of manuscripts for the **Special Issue No. 1** is **February 15, 2010** and the issue will be available in **August 2010**.

At the completion of the 4th successful existence year of the AAM, in order to pre-empt a lengthening of the turn around time that could be caused by a surge in the number of manuscripts submitted and those accepted, the current issue contains **14 papers** (**208 pages**) and for the year, **30 papers** (**444 pages**) covering a wide variety of topics, which, I believe, you will find interesting.

You are invited to submit your manuscripts for review and possible publication. Our kind reviewers are always ready and gracious to work with authors get their manuscripts to a publishable standard. We also caution that final acceptance or rejection of manuscripts after review is an integral part of the peer review process and that rejection, in no way, minimizes the professional stature of the author(s).

As mentioned in previous Dear Colleague memos, we are proud that the journal is registered with the Library of Congress under ISSN 1932-9466, so that the papers contained are also mentioned in the journal of Current Mathematical Publications (CMP) of the American Mathematical Society (AMS), and are reviewed by the Mathematical Reviews of the American Mathematical Society.

As always, I am grateful to the board of editors who accord us the honor of working with them and to my faculty and staff and to the Office of Institutional Relations and Public Service at Prairie View A&M University for providing the opportunity to get the journal online, I owe a tremendous debt of gratitude.

With best wishes,

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