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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 Volume 10, Issue 1 (June 2015) of *Applications and Applied Mathematics: An International Journal* (AAM). This volume, with attached Table of Contents, includes 37 papers and 633 pages. It may be viewed at <http://www.pvamu.edu/aam>. The next issue will appear in December of 2015.

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On this 10th anniversary of the AAM, I want to congratulate all the contributors, reviewers, Editorial Board members, the Journal's Assistant and Associate Editors and my departmental colleagues and staff for their various parts in helping to ensure the success of the journal.

(Should, by any chance, you have received this e-mail multiple times, I sincerely apologize for the redundancy.)

I am humbled by the effort and sacrifice of valuable time off the busy schedules of faculty, department chairs, deans, vice presidents and presidents of other institutions and mathematical associations, editors-in-chief of other journals to submit/review manuscripts for publication in AAM. Their dedication and service are greatly appreciated.

I am also indebted to the Dr. Willie Trotty for his encouragement and support of the AAM journal over the past decade. My final gratitude goes to PVAMU's President, Dr. George C. Wright, and the IT department for providing us the opportunity to publish the journal online.

The 10th anniversary of AAM happens to coincide with the 91st birthday of my doctoral dissertation advisor, Professor Lajos Takács. Please permit me to seize the opportunity to congratulate, this original pioneer in the field of queueing theory, author of three books and 225 world renown papers and winner of the [John von Neumann Theory Prize](#). It is my great privilege to be a guest speaker, along with Professor S.G. Mohanty, in honor of Professor Takács at the 8th International Conference on Lattice Path Combinatorics and Applications at California Polytechnic State University in Pomona. This statistical stalwart is an enduring gift to the profession. I wish him a continuing, productive and healthy life.

Should you have questions or comments about AAM, please contact the Editor-in-Chief at amhaghighi@pvamu.edu. If you are receiving this e-mail repeatedly or in error please accept my sincere apologies.

With warmest regards,

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