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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 7, Issue 1 (June 2012) of Applications and Applied Mathematics: An International Journal. **AAM**, with table of contents attached, may also be viewed at <http://www.pvamu.edu/aam>. If you did not receive this e-mail directly and wish to receive announcements of the publication of new issues or if you have questions or comments about **AAM**, please contact the Editor-in-Chief at [amhaghghi@pvamu.edu](mailto:amhaghghi@pvamu.edu).

The Editor is also excited to inform you that the contents from AAM publications are now included in **EBSCO** (<http://www.ebscohost.com/>) information products. This is in addition to the American Mathematical Society's **Mathematical Review** (MathSciNet®) and **Current Mathematical Publications** (CMP) an honor that we proudly acknowledge.

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 accepted, we have arranged for the current issue to contain **30 papers ( 486 pages)** covering applications in a wide range of topics in mathematics and statistics, which, I believe you will find interesting. For the page numbering, the first issue of each year starts on page one (1) and the tally continues to accumulate in subsequent issues until the end of that year.

I am deeply appreciative of the commitment of our Board of Editors (updated version attached) and reviewers, who are always ready and willing to work with authors in order to get their manuscripts publishable in AAM according to its standards. I am especially grateful to those reviewers who submit extremely in-depth reports that the authors can tremendously benefit from. Their volunteer and priceless contributions represent a great service to the profession. We also caution that final acceptance or rejection of a manuscript is an integral part of the peer review process and that rejection, in no way, minimizes the professional stature of the authors.

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With warmest regards, Haghighi

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