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Dear Colleagues across the globe, wherever you are:

Once again, it is with great pleasure that I inform you of the availability of the June 2010 (Volume 5, Number 1) 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 <u>http://www.pvamu.edu/aam</u>. 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 <u>amhaghighi@pvamu.edu</u>. The next regular issue of the **AAM** will be announced in **December 2010**.

Please note that the **Special Issue No. 1** will be available online in **August of 2010**. A request for Special Issue No. 2 is under consideration.

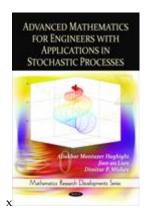
We are now beginning the 5th successful year of the AAM existence. In order to pre-empt a lengthening of the turn around time that could be caused by a surge in the number of manuscripts submitted and accepted, we have arranged for the current issue to contain **18 papers** (**254 pages**) covering a wide range of topics in applications of mathematics and statistics, which, I believe, you will find interesting. At this point we are inviting new manuscripts for review and possible publication. Our kind reviewers are always ready and gracious to work with authors to 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).

Due to the substantial increase in the number of manuscripts already submitted and the corresponding amount of work required to maintain the high quality of our journal, two colleagues of mine have agreed to help. I am very pleased to announce that as of July 1, 2010, **Dr. Dimitar Michev** (Mishev), and **Dr. Arouna Davies**, Associate Professors in our department, will serve as **Associate and Assistant Editor**, respectively. The Editorial Board will also be revisited soon. Those colleagues, who have given me the honor of requesting to be included in the Board of Editors, will be notified of my decision in due course.

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 <u>Current Mathematical Publications</u> (CMP) of the <u>American Mathematical Society</u> (AMS), and are reviewed by the Mathematical Reviews (<u>MathSciNet</u>) of the American Mathematical Society (<u>http://www.ams.org/publications/math-reviews/math-reviews</u>).

As always, I am grateful to the Board of Editors, who accord us the honor of working with them. I am deeply appreciative of our reviewers, especially, those who submit extremely in-depth reports that authors can benefit tremendously from. My gratitude also goes 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.

With best wishes, Haghighi P.S.:



It is with great pleasure that I announce the availability our new book titled **Advanced Mathematics for Engineers with Applications in Stochastic Processes** authored by Haghighi, Lian and Michev, and published by Nova Science Publishers, Inc. of New York. It can be found at: <u>https://www.novapublishers.com/catalog/advanced_search_result.php?keywords=haghighi&osCsid=b030</u> <u>35cda2d6a1d6a51b56bbdbfcca0a&x=19&y=15</u>

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