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Dear Colleagues all over the world, wherever you are:

It is with great pleasure that I inform you of the availability of the June 2009 (Volume 4, Number 1) issue of the Applications and Applied Mathematics: An International Journal. **AAM** is available online at no charge. The table of contents 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 amhaghghi@pvamu.edu. The next issue of **AAM** is due to be announced in December 2009.

As AAM starts its 4th year of successful 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 those accepted, the current issue contains **sixteen papers (236 pages)** covering a wide variety of topics, which, I believe, you will find interesting.

We invite you to submit your manuscripts for review and possible publication. Our 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.

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.

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Finally, to the board of editors who accord us the honor of working with them, 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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