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Dear Colleagues all over the world wherever you are,

We are very please to inform you of online publication of Vol. 1, No. 2 issue of our journal, Applications and Applied Mathematics: An International Journal (AAM). Please find it at <u>http://www.pvamu.edu/pages/398.asp</u>. Our next issue will be online in June of 2007.

We know that some of you are spending your holidays away from your offices, but hopefully have access to your e-mails and check them for good news like this. It is important to stay connected and informed.

One of our primary and most urgent concerns is the assurance of excellence and high standard of articles to be included in an online publication such as AAM. Each paper has been reviewed by at least two reviewers. However, with all it took, we still have a long way to go. As with any aspect of our work, there is a room for improvement. We are willing to take an honest, objective look at our efforts, as we have after the publication of the first issue, and re-commit to doing our best for our future issues.

We are so grateful for the help of many who made this task possible. Dr. Dimitar Michev with his constant help and advice, all reviewers with their patience, the contributors with their high quality papers and their patience for revisions, the board of editors who gave us the honor of working with them, the Office of Institutional Relations and Public Service at Prairie View A&M University for providing the opportunity and assistance to put the journal online.

With best wishes, Founding Editors-in-Chief

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