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Dear Colleagues all over the world wherever you are:

It is with pleasure that I inform you of the publication of Vol. 2, No. 2 issue of the Applications and Applied Mathematics: An International Journal (AAM). This was just posted online. Please, find it at <http://www.pvamu.edu/aam>, a shortened version address the previous address <http://www.pvamu.edu/pages/398.asp> which is still active. When you visit the AAM website, you will notice some slight changes.

The next issue will be published online in June of 2008.

In each of the past three issues five papers were included. This time, however, in order to have a shorter turn around time and also due to an increase in the number of manuscripts accepted for publication, eight papers are included in this issue.

As mentioned in the last Dear Colleague memo, I am very pleased that the journal is not only registered with the Library of Congress under ISSN 1932-9466, but the papers published in the journal are also included in the [Current Mathematical Publications](#) (CMP) of the [American Mathematical Society](#) (AMS). I am also grateful to those of you who have linked your publications to the AAM.

You and your colleagues are invited to submit your manuscripts for review and possible publication. However, I hope you realize that acceptance and sometimes rejection of the reviewed manuscripts are integral parts of the peer review process. In the event of rejection, we do so with deep regret.

The reviewers have been gracious to work with some authors to make their manuscripts publishable. I realize that some authors are from non-English speaking countries. However, the Journal requires that these authors have their manuscripts proofread by skilled English speaking persons.

You may soon notice a revision of the Board of Editors. I most certainly welcome requests and nominations for to be considered for inclusion in the Editorial Board.

As in the past, I am very grateful for the assistance of many who have made this task possible: as always to Dr. Dimitar P. Michev (Mishev) with his constant help and advice, to all reviewers for the enormous task of reviewing all manuscripts and making helpful comments and suggestions, and to the contributors for the high quality of work submitted and their cooperation with reviewers. Finally, to the board of editors who accord us the honor of working with them and 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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