

# *Preface*

Our journal is privileged to have our editor Rowland Higgins contribute a brief, but valuable, historical note relating the historical beginnings of linear interpolation to what was found in an ancient clay tablet of the old Babylonian period four thousand years ago.

Historical research takes a lot of hard work, so much of it is hidden and does not show in the final writing of the results. We owe Rowland our gratitude for making STSIP a first to publish such a very interesting topic in a journal article.

In this issue we report on our successful SampTa'07 workshop held June 1-5, 2007 in Thessaloniki, Greece (see pp. 358-360). We would like to remind of October 30, 2007 as the deadline for submitting papers for the special issue of this workshop.

Also in this final issue of volume 6 we are including the tables of contents for all the six volumes (see pp. 347-354).

It may interest the readership of the STSIP that we have invited volunteers to collect a complete bibliography of Sampling Theory and its Applications. We plan to publish it, hopefully, in the next issue.

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