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A classic example

Janine Edwards, Ph. D., chair of the Department of Medical Humanities and Social Sciences, is a leading expert in one of the things that help the College of Medicine attract diverse and talented students. In fact, her article “The Interview in the Admission Process” is being included in Academic Medicine’s AM Classics collection.

Academic Medicine, the journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges, is producing the special edition to recognize articles it has published since 1990 that have been cited 50 or more times (according to the ISI Web of Science database).

Edwards’ article, which first appeared in March 1990, makes several recommendations intended to increase the value in how prospective student interviews are conducted.

The personal interview has been an important component of the College of Medicine’s mission-focused effort to recruit a diverse student body.

Academic Medicine has published thousands of articles since 1990. AM Classics features those that, based on the number of citations, have made significant contributions to the literature about medical schools and teaching hospitals.

Darrell Kirch, president and CEO of the Association of American Medical Colleges, enthusiastically praised the College of Medicine’s mission-driven work at the 10th-anniversary celebration Oct. 7.