CVM is an inclusive leader in the field of Veterinary Medicine. The college is proud to celebrate inclusion and diversity with highlighted monthly programming. This month, TAMU–CVM spotlights:

Celebrating Diversity

What Diversity Attributes are Important?

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Besides race and gender, what are some of the important diversity attributes that must be recognized in the profession?

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There are many attributes that should be at the forefront if discussion today; if we truly wish to represent the breadth and depth of society and serve all populations well. These include age, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, geographic and cultural origin, family status, veteran status, religion, language, political views, disabilities and wellness, education level, and work/life experiences. All of these intersecting attributes can play an important role in the development of a competent and caring healthcare professional who can relate to the needs of their clients and society.