The Role of Grants (DOE Program Builders) in Student Success

* Anticipated Impacts Specific to Technology

A Concise Descriptor

GRANTS

- MYTHOLOGICAL AND DANGEROUS
  - They are.
- A FOUNT OF FREE MONEY
  - They are not.
- A WAY TO MEANINGFULLY TRY REAL THINGS
  - They are.
- ALWAYS A GOOD THING
  - They are not.
- **CRITICAL TO THIS UNIVERSITY?**
  - <u>They absolutely and unequivocally are</u>.

General Philosophical Build:

The Grants should facilitate:

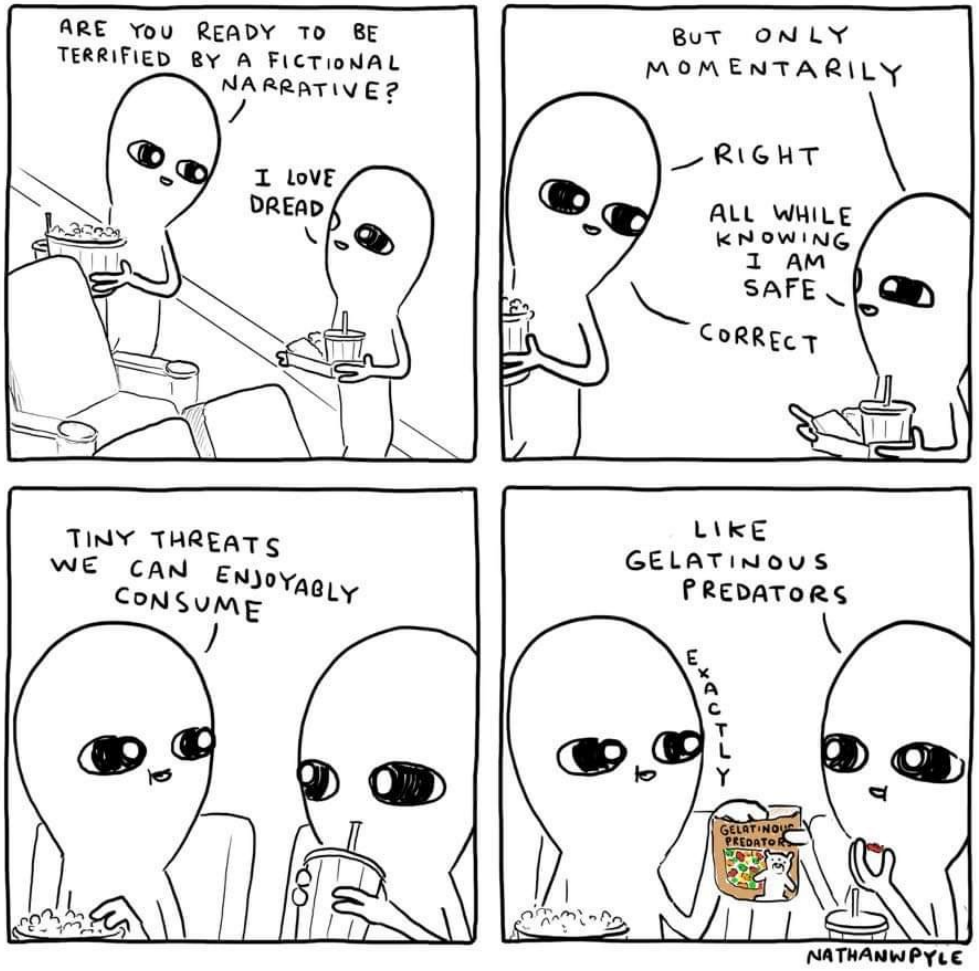
- Meaningful Student Experiences
- Reasonable and Impactful Institutional Change
- Concept Leadership Appropriate for Our Institution (as it truly is) and Our Students (as they truly are)

Current 5-Year Program Builder Grants

- Title V DHSI FSE (Sul Ross State University Title V: The Frontier Student Experience)
  - Joseph Waggoner
- Title V PPOHA AGP (Advancing Graduate Programs en la Frontera)
  - Ida Hoelscher
- Title III STEM LTS (Lobotrack for Success in STEM)
  - Amanda Barrera
- Title V DHSI CCC (Creating a Culture of Care at Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College)
  - Cynthia Sifuentes
- Title V PPOHA AAO (Accelerating Access and Opportunity in West Texas)
  - Estella Vega
- Title V PPOHA DTM (Digital Transformation and Modernization in Far West Texas)
  - Michelle Lacey
- NTIA (National Telecommunication and Information Administration)
  - Dominick Percoco ****RENEWED for 2025-2026****
- Title V PPOHA WID (Water in the Desert: Cooperation and Purpose-built Programs in F.W. Texas)
  - TBA (began 10/01/2024)

A Note on Title V PPOHA WID

- PHD in Range and Wildlife Science
- M.S. in Water Science
- M.A. in Anthropology
- Graduate Certificate in Dual Credit Teaching
- Graduate Certificate in Spanish



APR WINDOW FOR TITLE III & V NOW:

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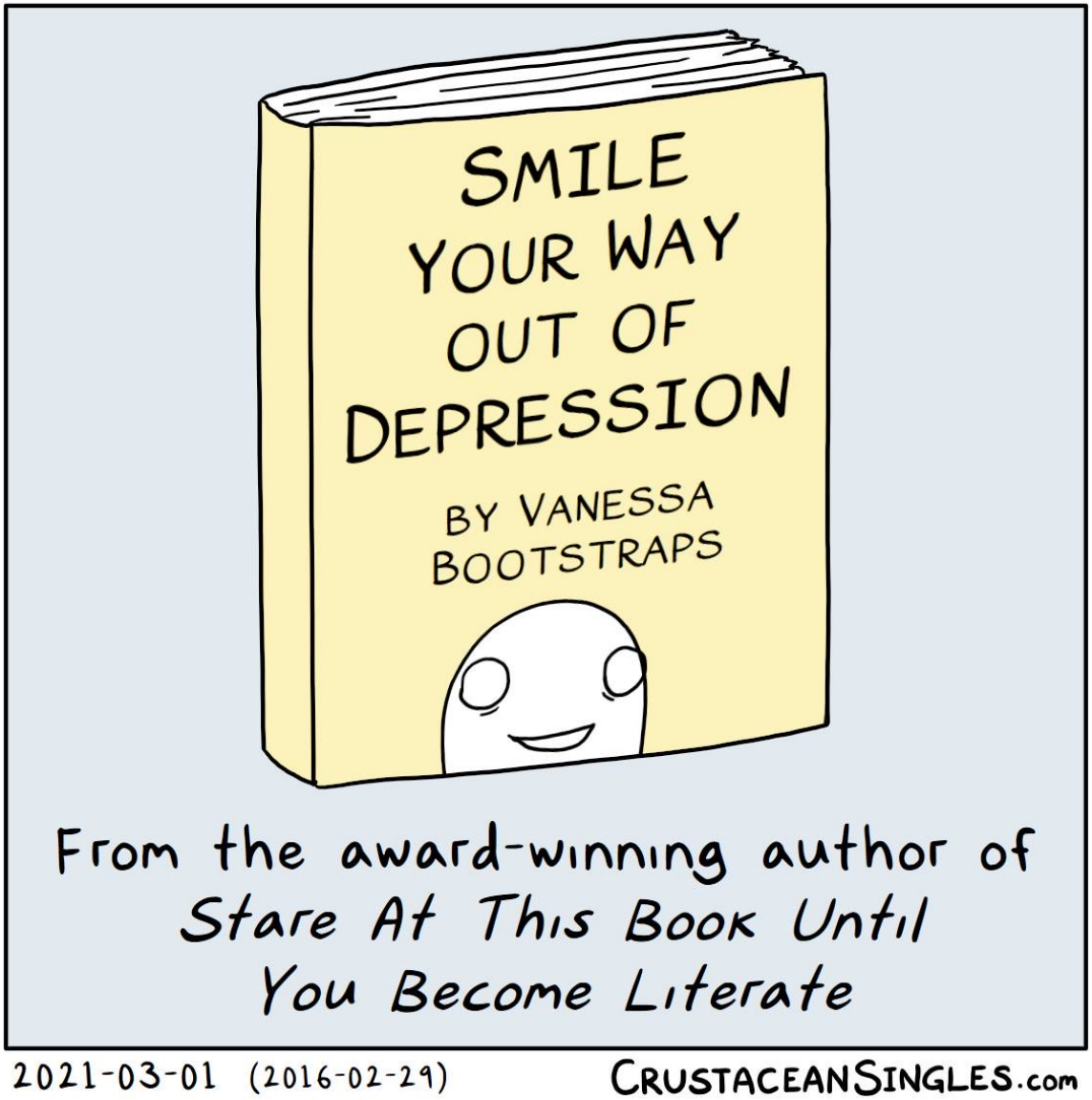
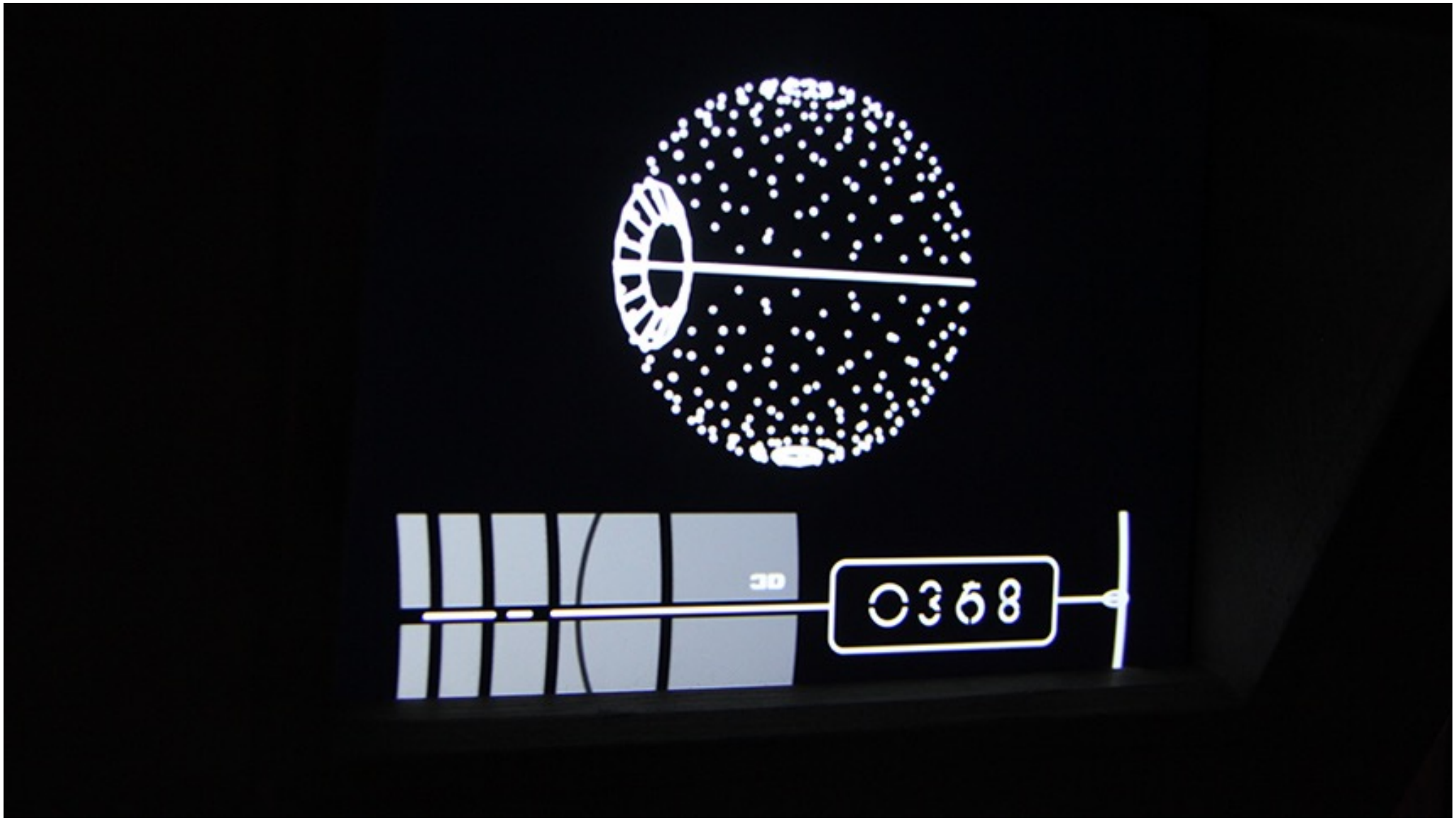
IPR : 03/13 – 04/14

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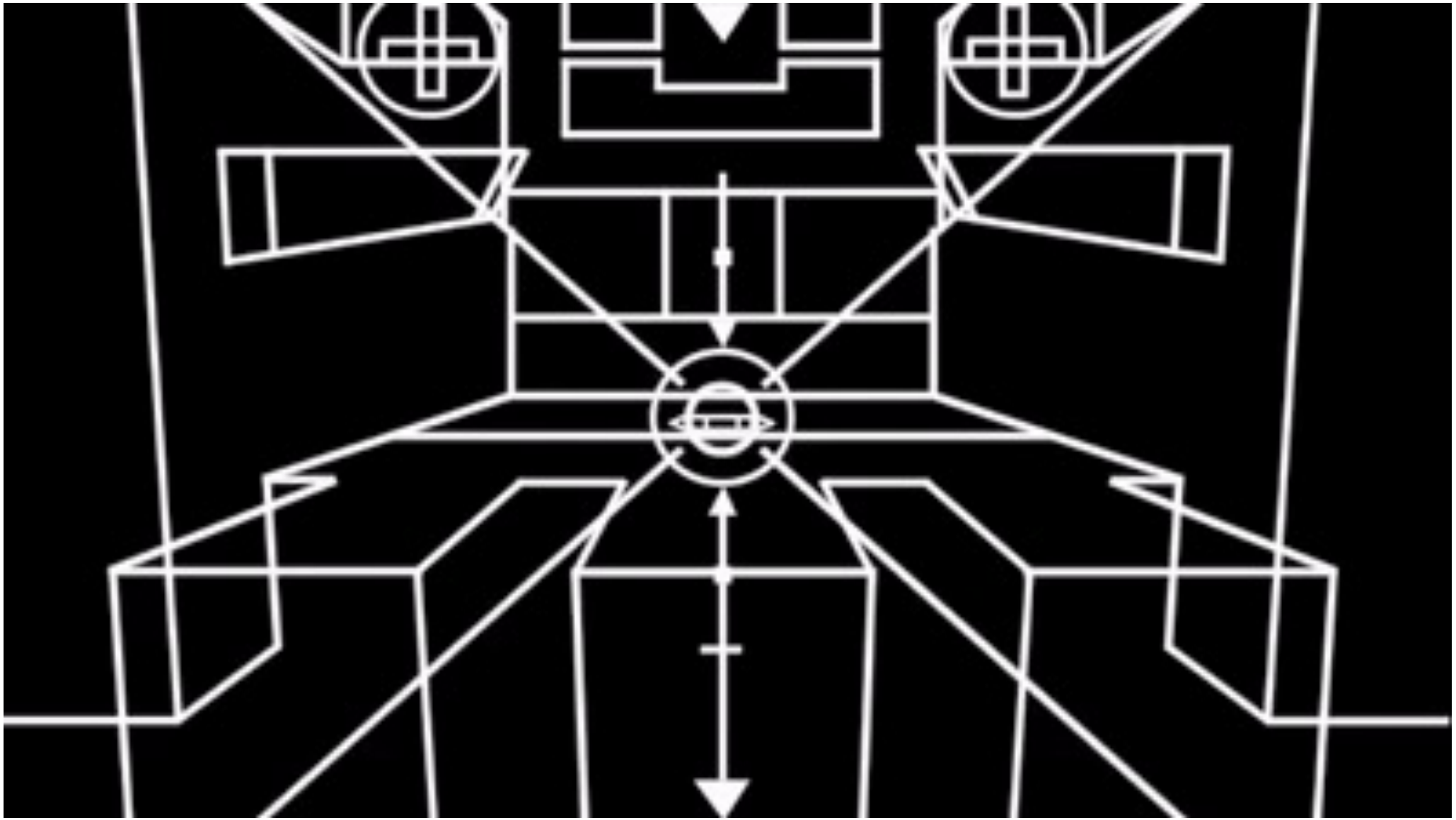

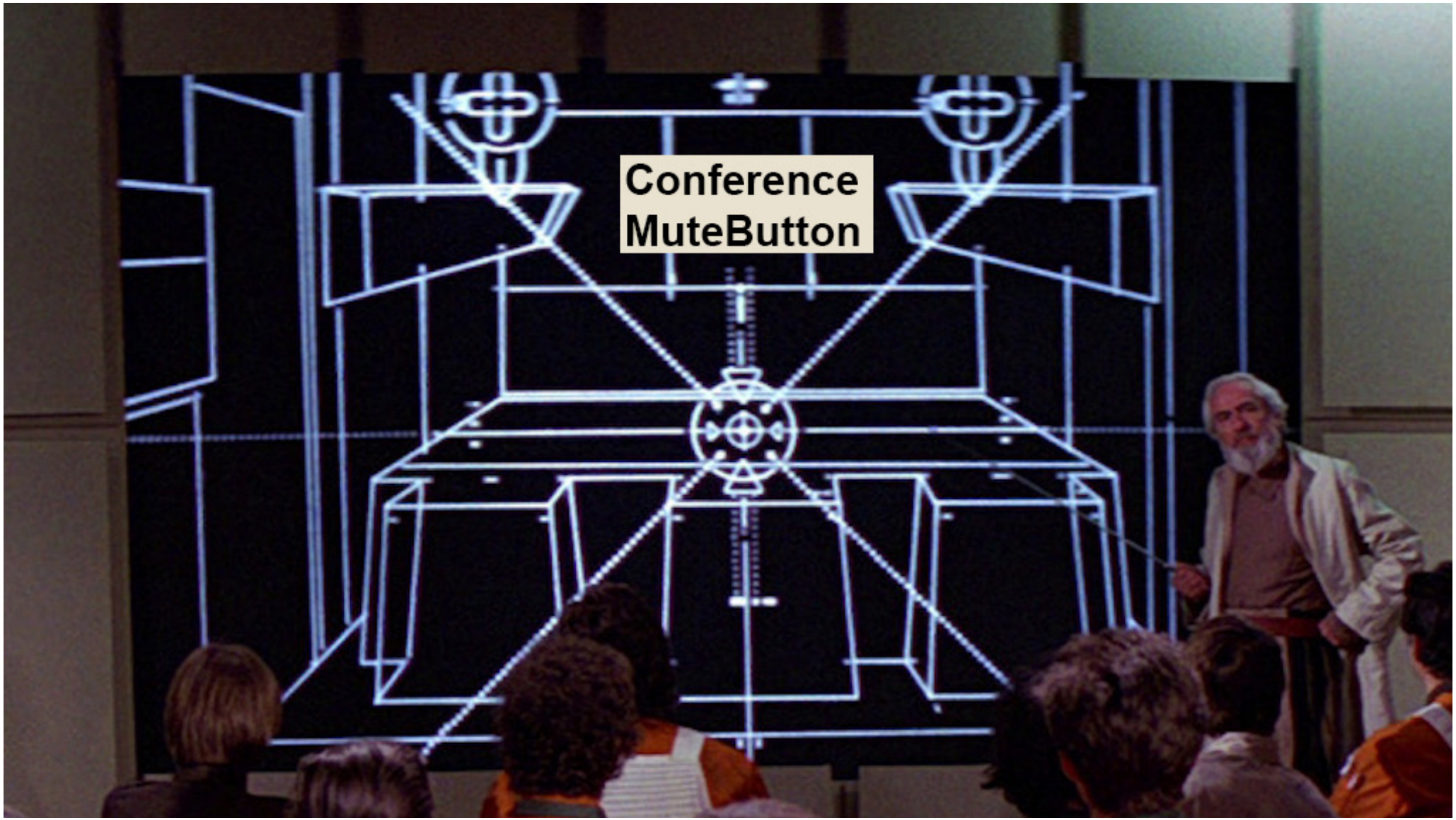
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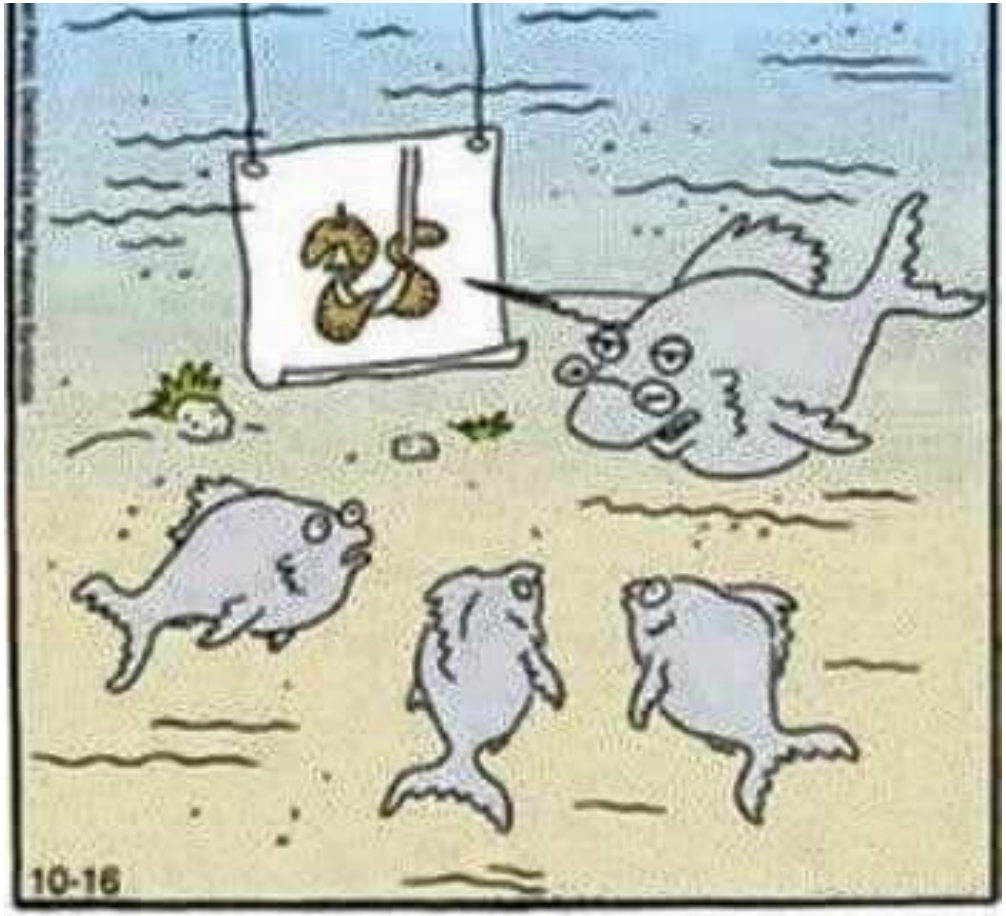
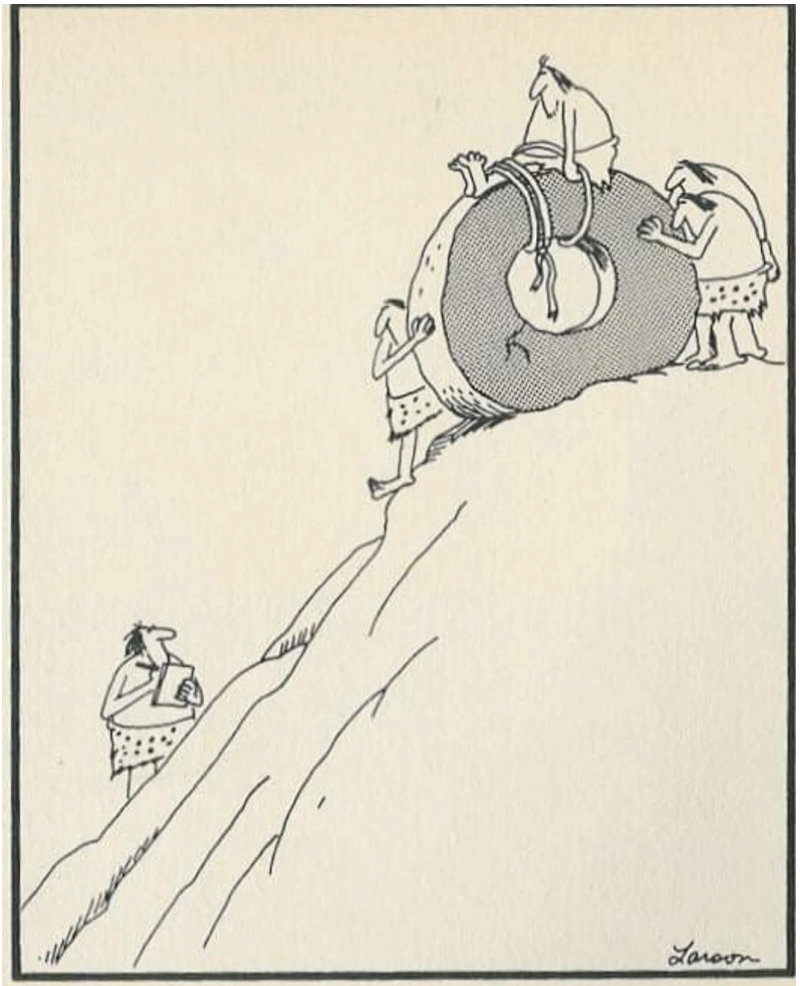
What You Can Do NOW:

- Update All content material
- Especially critical that all admissions asks are identical across all tools
- If you have a Wishlist item / share it with a Grant



Critical Operational Services

- Watermark
- Analytical Laboratories
- Tutor.com
- Scheduler Solution
- Academic Impressions
- Classroom Camera and Digital Whiteboard
- Classroom Computers
- Faculty Stylus Standard rigs
- Infrastructure and Network Improvements
- Laptop Program
- Cardswipe Access
- Advisor Track
- Course Redesign and Quality Matters

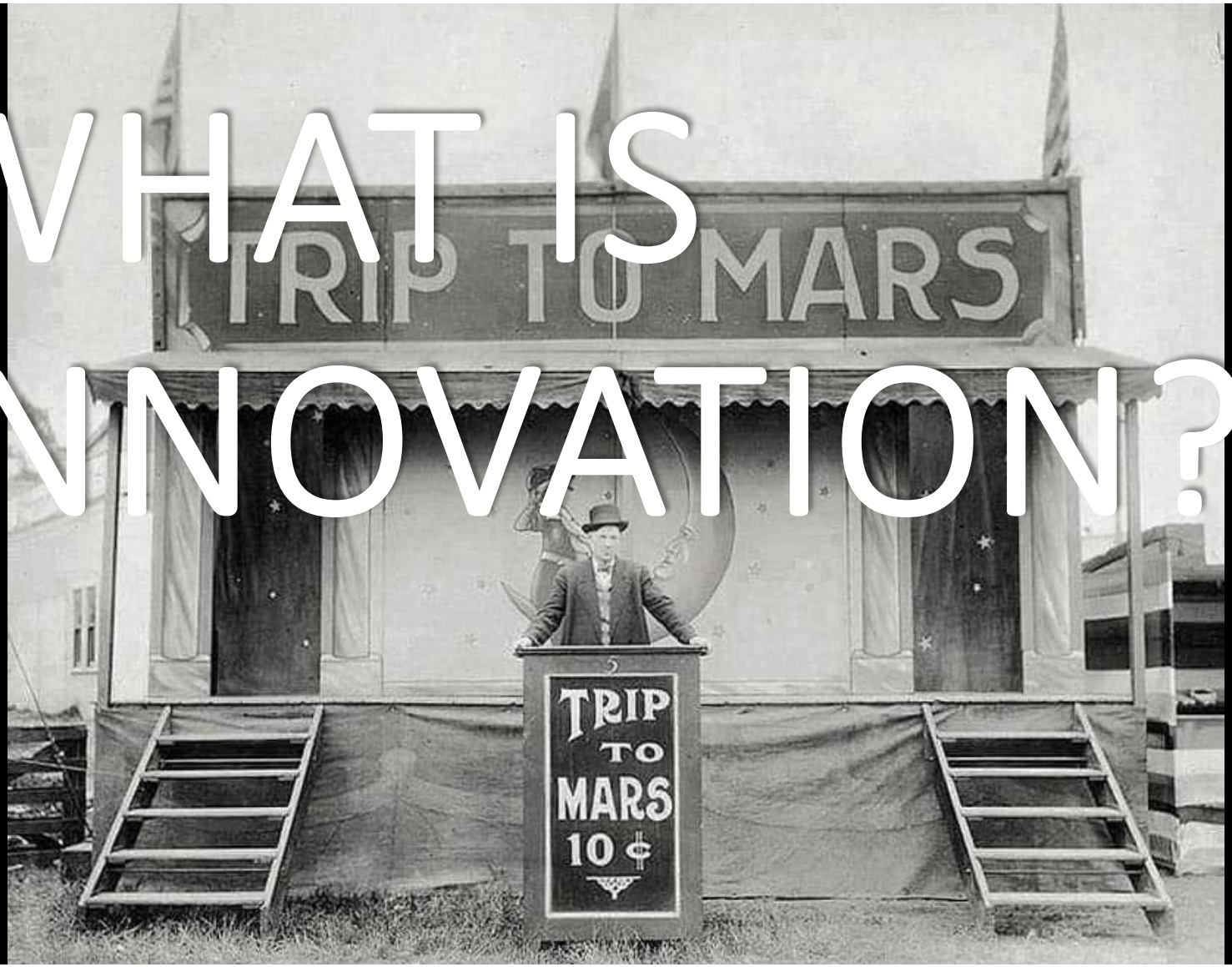


Early experiments **with Grant Objectives.**

Facilitating Key Business

- Website
- Student Housing
- Career Planning
- Testing Center
- Campus Culture
- Graduate Research Fellowship
- Peer and Faculty Mentor Programs
- Student Mental Health
- Student Financial Literacy
- Student Research Services
- Advising and Retention
- Faculty Professional Development
- College Readiness Solutions

WHAT IS INNOVATION?



THAT TIME WHEN EVERYONE
FINALLY GETS THE POINT...
...THAT LESS
STORAGE MEANS FEWER VIDEOS
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CREATING A CULTURE OF CARE

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OUR SERVICES

- Campus & Community Events
- Student I.D.s
- University Student Clubs
- Mental Health Resources
- Face-to-Face on Campus Assistance
- Career Readiness Tips & Strategies
- College Readiness Presentations
- Community Resources
- Career Services/Public Outreach
- Internship Resources
- Computer Stations and more...

LOCATIONS

- Eagle Pass
- Del Rio
- Uvalde

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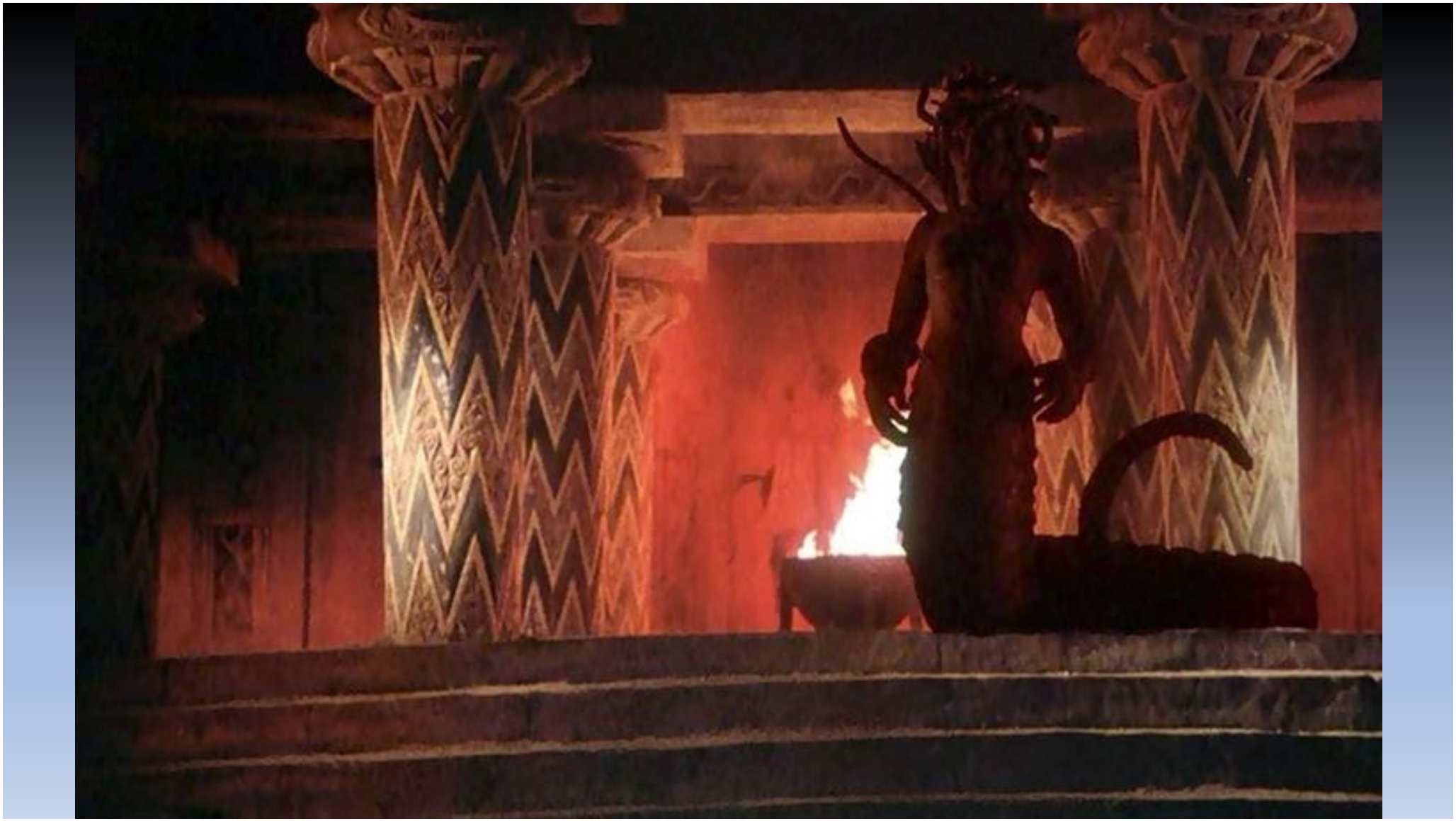

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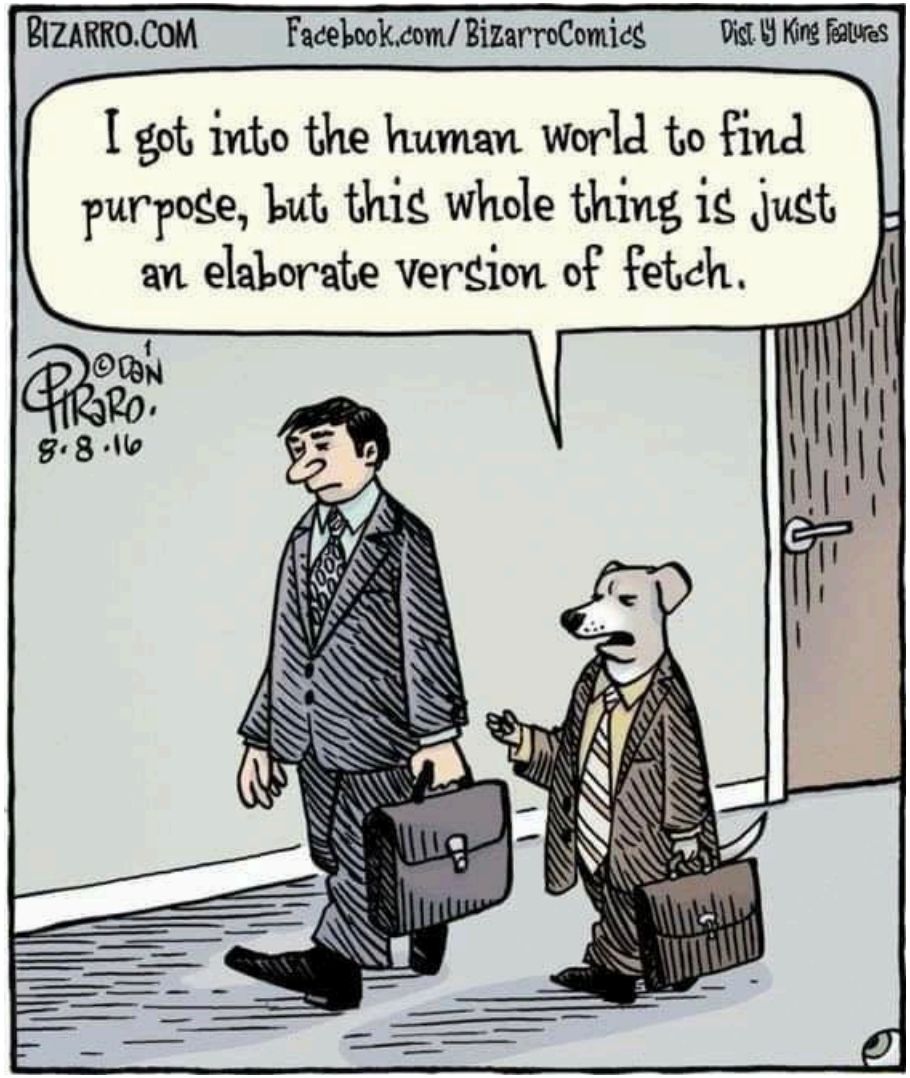
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I got into the human world to find purpose, but this whole thing is just an elaborate version of fetch.
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