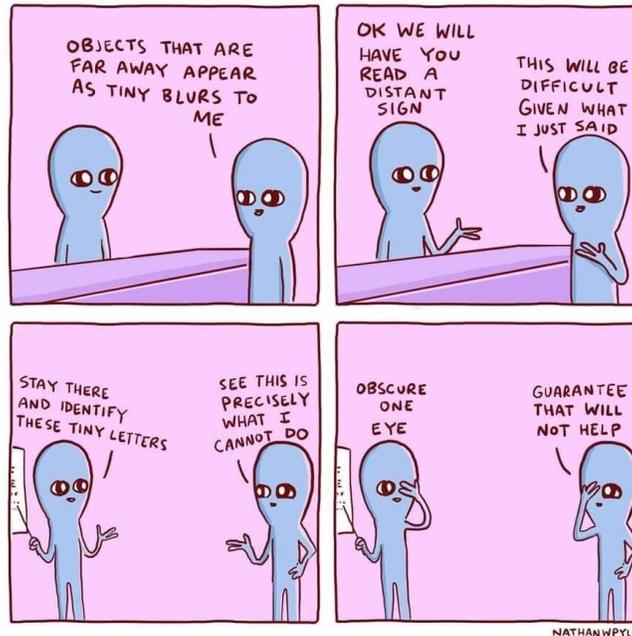




## FRIDAY BIT - 10 JANUARY



### » Visioning 2020 Goals »

Shake off the holiday coma, it's well past midnight of the New Year. And, the ball didn't get dropped at the CVM! The year 2020 is already filling with memes about perfect vision. Here's the CVM's:

***(To be) "Innovative world leaders in healthcare, research and professional education."***

My vision for NY resolutions is to, you know, set some.

So here we go... (Any resemblance to how these might apply to the workplace or clinic is purely coincidental.)

**Resolutions for my dog.** Dog lives matter. The science of dog-aging is complex. Those first two years advance insanely quicker in dog tics so accountable communication is key for impulse control and relationship building.

**1) I will not set my dog up for failure.** The laptop charger is fair chew-game when not managed properly. Management is not the same as training.

**2) I will walk and speak even more.** Because physical and mental exercise translates to improved training skills, bonding, wellness and realized value.

**3) My dog will come when called.** Because a strong recall is a life-saving measure. Sloppy recall or lack of communication can result in, well, bleeding.

**4) Listening talents will improve.** My dog has interests and fears that may present as rebellion but are likely an expression of an issue not clearly defined. Or, it's hell-beast hour. AKA spring in academia.

**5) Settled in for the long haul.** Made it through puppers administration 101. Full marks.

**6) Letting go of pain-in-the-rear-view stuff.** Success is the tip of a whole lotta trial and fails on the floor. And hand bites.

**7) Set up a bucket list.** Including frequent visits with our wellness partners because they are family.

**5) Celebration of successes.** Setting achievable goals through an accumulation of improvements, we kick butt!

While the world rages around us, let's sit for a moment and remember that when all is done, how we serve is what will remain of us. Now there's a vision.

## Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Conference

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**You have magic in your eyes.**

**Resolution 6)** Capture more \$\$ for CVM alumni use!

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