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## Rod Notes help for the stalled

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#### Camp Dodge: Home Away From Home

The UNI Museum has received funding from Humanities lowa, a private, non-profit state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, to host a presentation called Camp Dodge: Home Away From Home, 1917-1918 by Michael Vogt, Curator at



the lowa Gold Star Museum, at 7pm, December 10th, on the first floor of Rod Library. A cultural resource for lowans since 1971, Humanities lowa offers many cultural and historical programs and grants to lowa's communities. This presentation will illustrate the organization, construction, and the various aspects of military life and training at Camp Dodge during the First World War using period photos from the Iowa Gold Star Museum's collection. This lecture will accompany Answering the Call: The Cedar Valley, Iowa, and World War I, the latest exhibit on display at the UNI Museum. The exhibit examines lowa's contributions to World War I and the changes that were happening on the home front during this time. Both the exhibit and presentation are free and open to the public.

#### **Finals Week**

Finals week approaches. Have no fear, the Rod is here not only to help you with that paper or project, but to chase away anxiety and stress! PETPALS will be here Dec 10, 11,15,16 and 17 from 1-2:30. Stop in to practice your presentations with these furry friends. You are sure to get 2 paws up! Chair massages on Dec 15 and 16 from 5pm-8pm and Dec 17 from 5pm-7pm.

Stress free zones and a graffiti wall will be set up throughout the building from Dec 8-Dec 17.



### **Beyond Google**

Have you ever wanted to learn more about searching for information? Do you want to learn the secrets to using Google? Do you want to get credit while learning cool and new things? Do you want to work and expand your mind in ways never before? Rod Library has just the thing for you! We will be offering a new course, Beyond Google, beginning in the spring of 2015! These are one-credit, half-semester long courses that will meet two days per week. Rod Library will offer two sections for the first half of the semester and two sections for the second half of the semester.

Sign up for these classes by searching for UNIV 1059: Beyond Google during your Spring 2015 registration process. See you at the library in the spring!

#### **Upcoming Events**

Dec 10 Camp Dodge Discussion 7:00pm Rod Library Dec 14 Milk & Cookies With the Prez 7:00pm Rod Library

Jan 12 Classes Resume Jan 19 MLK Day No Classes Library hours Noon-Midnight

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