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### **MCCC Library Offers Rosetta Stone**

Now available on the library's [webpage](#) is a connection to Rosetta Stone. Our version offers the opportunity to learn over 30 different languages. It is available to all current faculty, staff and students. Please note that a microphone is needed to get the most out of the lessons.

Easy to follow directions are provided on each screen after creating an account by entering your Mercer email address and a password that you create. Once you create your password, you will need to keep a record for your files and future reference since the library will not have access to this information.

For additional questions, contact Dan Calandro, our electronic resources librarian, at: [calandrd@mccc.edu](mailto:calandrd@mccc.edu) or at x 3550.

### **Academic Program Review Coming Up? Don't Forget the Library!**

Olivia Nellums has joined the library staff and will be responsible for maintaining the library's collection and resources. She is the point person for the library's role in assisting with program reviews. Our job is to make sure the collection reflects the faculty voice and current academic perspectives in each program discipline. We need your input to ensure the collection meets your program needs. Additionally, we gather all the information needed for the library's section of the review and seek your assistance in reviewing the collection to determine new resources we should order, or outdated resources that are no longer relevant.

Please contact Olivia at 570-3559, or by email: [nellumso@mccc.edu](mailto:nellumso@mccc.edu)

### **Just Added to the Library Professional Development Collection**

*Revolution in Higher Education: How a Small Band of Innovators Will Make College Accessible and Affordable*  
by Richard A. DeMillo Call number: LA227.4.D47 2015

Colleges and universities have become increasingly costly. Technological innovations have begun to transform higher education by introducing new ways to disseminate knowledge and better ways to learn at a lower cost. DeMillo advocates for the use of technology to overthrow the entrenched hierarchical system of higher education, and chronicles the use of the latest research on learning and the brain to frame a new contract between society and institutions of higher education. According to DeMillo, "The new institutions of a transformed higher education promise to demonstrate not only that education has value but also that it has values – virtues for the common good."

### **Coming Soon to the Library General Collection**

*Between the World and Me*, by Ta-Nehisi Coates, New York Times bestseller

*Prof. Andrea Lynch, Program Director (IST 101)*

### ***Proyecto 100K***

On July 19, 2015 twenty-six Mexican teachers and students arrived at Newark Airport for a 4-week, full-time, program of study at Mercer County Community College in West Windsor, NJ.

"Proyecto 100,000" is a program established by the Mexican government to increase student and academic mobility from Mexico to the US. The program has as a goal that 100,000 Mexican learners will study in the US as part of a renewed spirit of cooperation between the US and Mexico.

These 26 students who chose Mercer included Mexican teachers, professionals, and students ranging in age from 20 to 64. They came to study English, Communications, Technology, and Health and Fitness. As part of their study, they completed 12 credits of coursework. During their time, they visited 4 major cities, Trenton, NYC, Washington DC, and Philadelphia; and several local attractions, Grounds for Sculpture, a Trenton Thunder game, the Camden Aquarium, and Princeton University.

For many of these learners, it is the first time they have traveled internationally. Mercer has been pleased to be their host.