

**Subject:** Timely and useful learning series (and cohort opportunity!)

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Dear Foothill family,

Foothill College Academic Senate leadership and the Foothill Office of Equity and Professional Development are partnering to let you know about a unique opportunity to participate in a free Five-part Zoom Summer Learning Institute! This professional learning series is built around the book, "*Minding the Obligation Gap*." The authors are colleagues at Skyline Community College and the book is specifically intended for community college practitioners. *Please see the attached flyer for the details.*

**We are also excited to let you know that we're offering a professional learning cohort experience for up to 20 Foothill staff, faculty and administrators.** In addition to participating in the Zoom sessions, after each session cohort participants will "meet" synchronously and/or asynchronously to debrief the webinar and thought partner about how the ideas are applicable at Foothill. At the end of the series, participants will receive 15 hours of professional development credit.

The Office of Equity and Professional Development can pay for up to 20 copies of the book, so space is a bit limited. If you're interested in participating in the cohort please let us know right away by registering on our [Google doc](#). Faculty, staff, and administrators are all welcome and encouraged to participate. The first Zoom webinar with the authors is this Thursday, June 11. We apologize for the short notice!

Please contact Carolyn if you have any questions.

Kind regards,  
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*"Never limit yourself because of others' limited imagination; never limit others because of your own limited imagination."* **Mae Jemison** (engineer, physician and NASA astronaut, first Black woman in space)