

RACE, WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS AND REDEMPTION



Levon Jones, Jonathan Hoffman, Edward Chapman, and Darryl Hunt

These men served a combined total of 61 years in prison or on death row in NC for crimes they did not commit.

April 7, 2010 6-8 PM

**Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History
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DR. FRANK BAUMGARTNER

Distinguished Professor of Political Science at UNC and co-author of "The Decline of the Death Penalty and the Discovery of Innocence."

DR. ISAAC UNAH

Associate Professor of Political Science at UNC and co-author of 2001 Study on Race and the death penalty

EDWARD CHAPMAN

2007 EXONOREE FROM NC DEATH ROW

Edward Chapman spent 15 years on death row in North Carolina, condemned to die for crimes he did not commit.

Edward was a tireless advocate for the NC Racial Justice Act.

JENNIFER THOMPSON CANNINO

CO-AUTHOR OF "PICKING COTTON"

"Picking Cotton," is the true story of an unlikely friendship between a woman and the innocent man she sent to prison. The book was written by the reconciled pair, Jennifer Thompson-Cannino and Ronald Cotton with help from Erin Torneo.

"Picking Cotton" is the 2010 Summer Reading for incoming UNC Students

MODERATED BY JEREMY COLLINS

Director of North Carolina Coalition for a Moratorium

***A Panel
Discussion
Exploring the Role of
Race in the Death
Penalty and
North Carolina's
Passage of the
Racial Justice Act***

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- The North Carolina Coalition for a Moratorium Campaign to End the Death Penalty