Belote Annual Endowed Capital Center Lecture Presents “Picking Cotton” on Dec. 5

Sacramento, Calif. — University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law’s Capital Center for Public Law & Policy will host its Mike Belote Annual Endowed Capital Center Lecture on Wednesday Dec. 10, 2014 at 5 p.m.

The event will feature a lecture and discussion with the authors of the *New York Times* best-selling book on the criminal justice system “Picking Cotton.” In a story that is both compelling and uplifting, this lecture and discussion explores where the criminal justice system helped the witness “get it wrong.” Jennifer Thompson and Ronald Cotton provide a riveting narrative of misidentification that results in a miscarriage of justice.

Thompson and Cotton will present a deeply personal account that raises critical policy questions relating to witness identification in the criminal justice system. It will be held from 5-6:15 p.m. at the Sutter Club on 1220 9th Street in Sacramento, followed by a reception. The event is free and registration is open now at mcgeorge.edu.

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