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## The United Nations’ 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL

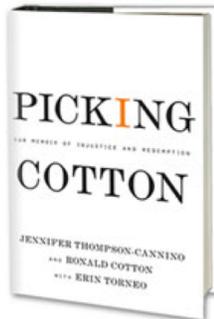


**Friday ♦ October 9, 2015**

~ Join our series on Accountability & Reconciliation ~ Part Two



*“We are two people harmed by criminal justice’s systemic failures and together – and finding a way to heal from that harm.” ~ Jennifer Thompson ~*



Meet  
**Ronald Cotton & Jennifer Thompson**



**Pilgrimage Foundation**

**New York Times Bestseller**



### **Picking Cotton: Our Memoir of Injustice & Redemption**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLGXrviy51w>



*“Very few people have done more to put a human face on issues involving wrongful convictions than Jennifer Thompson-Cannino and Ronald Cotton. Yet through their shared pain, they have been able to forge a friendship that most of us search our lives for.”*

❖ Janet Reno, Former U.S. Attorney General ❖



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**11:30 AM**  
**Lunch, Screenings, Guest Panels & Book-signings**



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**The Muhammad Ali Center**  
**The Leonard Neiman Auditorium**  
**144 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street – Louisville, Kentucky 40202**

**- Limited seating -**



❖ RSVP by October 2, 2015 ❖ luncheon / session ❖ <http://unidotg3.eventbrite.com> ❖



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**Saturday ♦ October 10, 2015**

~ Join our 2-day series on **Discovering and Proclaiming your “I AM”** ~



*What does Harlem, New York; Jamaica, West Indies & China have in common?*



### FINDING SAMUEL LOWE:

**Pilgrimage Foundation**

*A rags-to-riches American dream, from a childhood on welfare to becoming wealthy entrepreneurs—The Williams family-- fulfilling a promise to their mother to find her estranged father's people, embarked on an East meets West journey to uncover their ancestral roots in the Orient. The siblings and 16 of their family members travel to two China.*

*Together, they visit their family's ancestral village, finding documented lineage that dates their lineage back 3,000 years to 1006 BC. The trip culminates in an emotional and unforgettable family reunion with 300 of their grandfather's Chinese descendants. <http://findingsamuellowe.com/trailer>*



**Meet Granddaughter; Paula Williams Madison**



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❖ **COME & JOIN ARTSREACH FOR** ❖  
**“LIPSTICK WARS POETRY SLAM ☉ FOR FEMALE ARTISTS”**  
Doors Open: 6:30 PM ~ In the Bomhard Theater  
The Kentucky Center For The Performing Arts



**No Charge**



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**Sunday ↔ October 11, 2015**

~ Film & Documentary Screenings ~



### **SOMEWHERE BETWEEN:**



Follow the lives of four teenaged girls adopted from China and raised in U.S. Profiling their lives as contemporary Americans reveals the many cultural complexities being of two worlds.

### **LITTLE WHITE LIE:**



Following her parents’ divorce, the mystery of how a white girl could have such dark skin unfolds, --- and she learns the hidden truth about the identity of her biological father.



### **SKIN:**



Ten year-old Sandra is distinctly African looking. Her parents are white Afrikaners, unaware of their own black ancestry. Living in South Africa and, despite Sandra's appearance, they have raised her as their little daughter, --but that all soon changes.

### **THE SAPPHIRES:**



The world changed in 1968, resulting in voices of protests and revolution. Just as Indigenous Australians finally secure the right to vote, four talented Aboriginal sisters win hearts globally-- as their soulful voices entertain the US troops in Vietnam.

**Pilgrimage Foundation**

**KentuckyOne Health**

~ Special Guest Panelists ~



### **“I AM”**

Over lunch, join our panel to discuss the films, documentaries and the impact of identity within a culture -- or for an individual; either assigned or proclaimed. How is identity determined? Who decides? How do you fill in your, “I AM”?



**Ambassador SHABAZZ**  
Moderator  
Founder; HPP



**Dr. Theresa RAJACK-TALLEY**  
Assoc. Dean of A. & S.  
Pan African Studies



**Lacey SCHWARTZ**  
Documentary  
Filmmaker



**Paula MADISON**  
Philanthropist,  
Author & Filmmaker



**Rachel ANNE**  
Social & Cultural  
Activist



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