Constitution Day 2017

Wrongful Convictions and the U.S. Constitution

Monday, September 18th 7-9 pm

Cameron Hall Auditorium 105

Please join us for a special discussion of the persistent problem of wrongful convictions focusing on the 5th Amendment with Ms. Sabrina Smith, death penalty exoneree and Professor Kim Cook, Department of Sociology and Criminology.

Sponsored by the UNCW Honors College and the Departments of Sociology and Criminology and Communications Studies

Sabrina Butler-Smith was a Mississippi teenager wrongfully convicted of murder and child abuse in the death of her nine-month-old son, Walter. After 5 years in prison and 33 months on death row Ms. Smith was exonerated of all wrongdoing. She is one of only two women in the United States exonerated from death row. Ms. Smith lives in Memphis, is blessed with three thriving children, and has recently published a memoir, The Sabrina Butler Story. You can order a copy of Sabrina’s book here: sabrinabutler.webs.com

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