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**BARBARA KATZ ROTHMAN**

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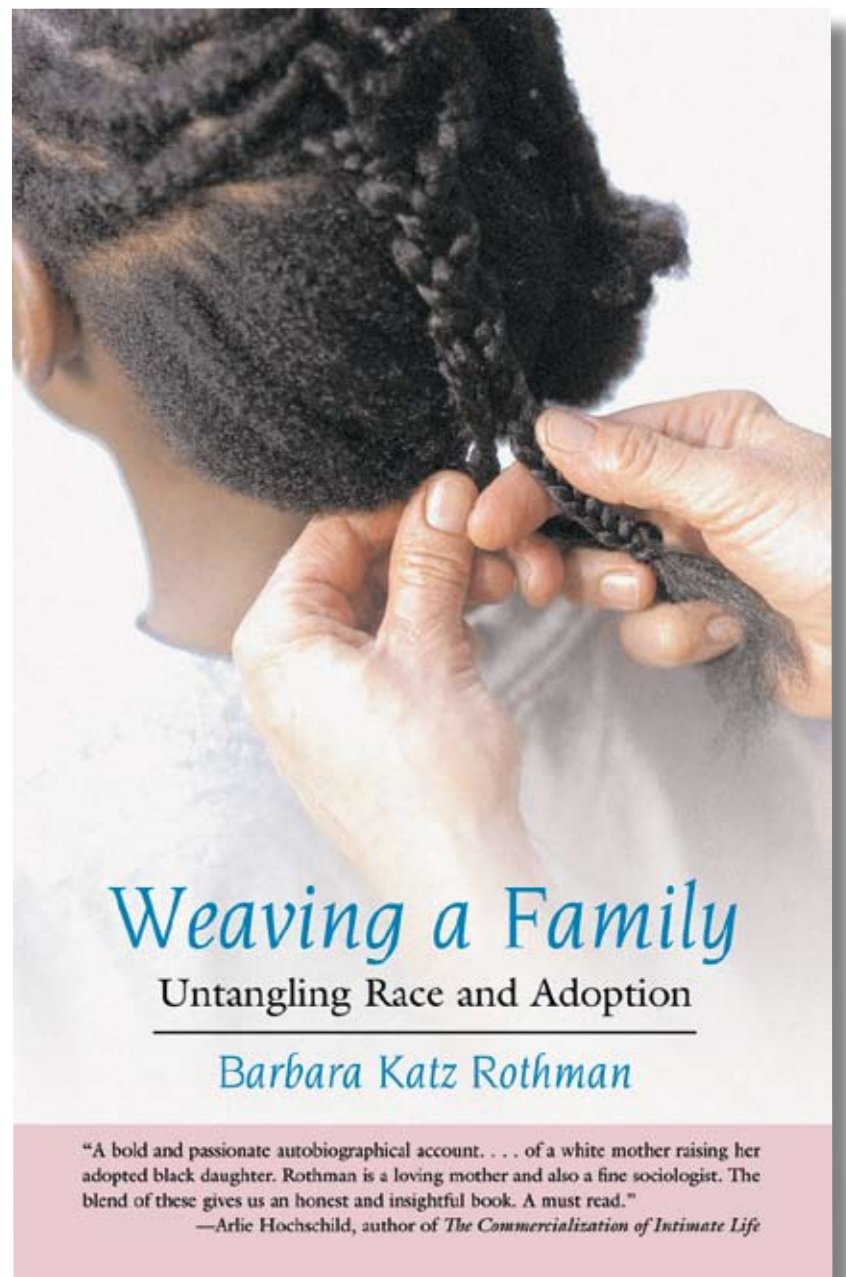
**4:30 - 6 p.m.**

**Congress Lounge  
Auditorium Building**

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*“Sociologist Rothman explores the concepts of motherhood, adoption, and race, aiming to shed light on how these ideas play out in America today. Each issue’s historical development and present meaning are addressed; to illustrate the complexities of interracial adoption, but without being judgmental or offering quick solutions she is critical of the societal breakdown that makes such adoptions necessary.”*

—Marianne Le  
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Barbara Katz Rothman, a noted sociologist who has explored motherhood in four previous books and has more recently explored the social implications of the human genome project, now turns her eye toward race and family. Weaving together the sociological, the historical, and the personal, Barbara Katz Rothman looks at the contemporary American family through the lens of race, race through the lens of adoption, and all—family, race, and adoption—within the context of the changing meanings of motherhood. She asks urgent and provocative questions about children as commodities, about “trophy” children, about the impact of genetics, and about how these adopted children will find their racial, ethnic, or cultural identities.

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