John R. Rickford  
Stevenson Distinguished Alumni Lecture  

Reading the UCSC chapter from his 2022 memoir  
"Speaking my Soul: Race, Life and Language"  

Featuring: John R. Rickford  
Member, National Academy of Sciences, Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and Fellow, the British Academy  
Including  
His journey from childhood in Guyana to his status as Emeritus Professor at Stanford.  
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The transformation of his identity from colored or mixed race in Guyana to black in the USA, and of his work championing Black Talk and its speakers.  

[Signed copies of his memoir will be available for purchase during the event]  

Stevenson College, Fireside Lounge  
Followed by a reception  
October 19th, 3PM  

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