

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]



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