

# The Department of English at UMSL

*Invites you for a screening and discussion*



## *Talking Black in America:*

*The Story of African American Language*

**Documentary & Discussion**

Thursday, April 6, 2-4PM

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**Talk: *Linguistic Inequality and Campus Life***

Despite campus efforts at the multicultural and diverse, Dr. Wolfram believes "language differences remain a major source of social inequality and intolerance in higher education." Dr. Wolfram will discuss these subtle issues on:

Thursday, April 6, 7 pm

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**About Dr. Walt Wolfram:** Walt Wolfram is William C. Friday Distinguished University Professor at North Carolina State University, where he also directs the North Carolina Language and Life Project. He has pioneered research on social and ethnic dialects since the 1960s and published more than 20 books and over 300 articles. Over the last two decades, he and his students have conducted more than 3,000 sociolinguistic interviews with residents of North Carolina and beyond, primarily under funding from the National Science Foundation.