CDLC Speaker Series:  
_Talkin’ Tar Heel_ and  
_Educating the Educated: Linguistic Diversity in the University Backyard_

**WHEN**  
3-4 PM, February 19th, 2015

**WHERE**  
401 School of Education Building  
1300 Spring Garden St

**WHAT**  
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. A topic of conversation will be one of his most recent books _Talkin’ Tar Heel: How our Voices Tell the Story of North Carolina_ (with Jeff Reaser, 2014).

Jeffrey Reaser is associate professor of English at North Carolina State University where he coordinates the secondary English education program and contributes to the North Carolina Language and Life Project. His primary research focus has examined the effectiveness of formal and public education linguistics projects, including the development and testing of the nation’s first state-based dialect awareness program.

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