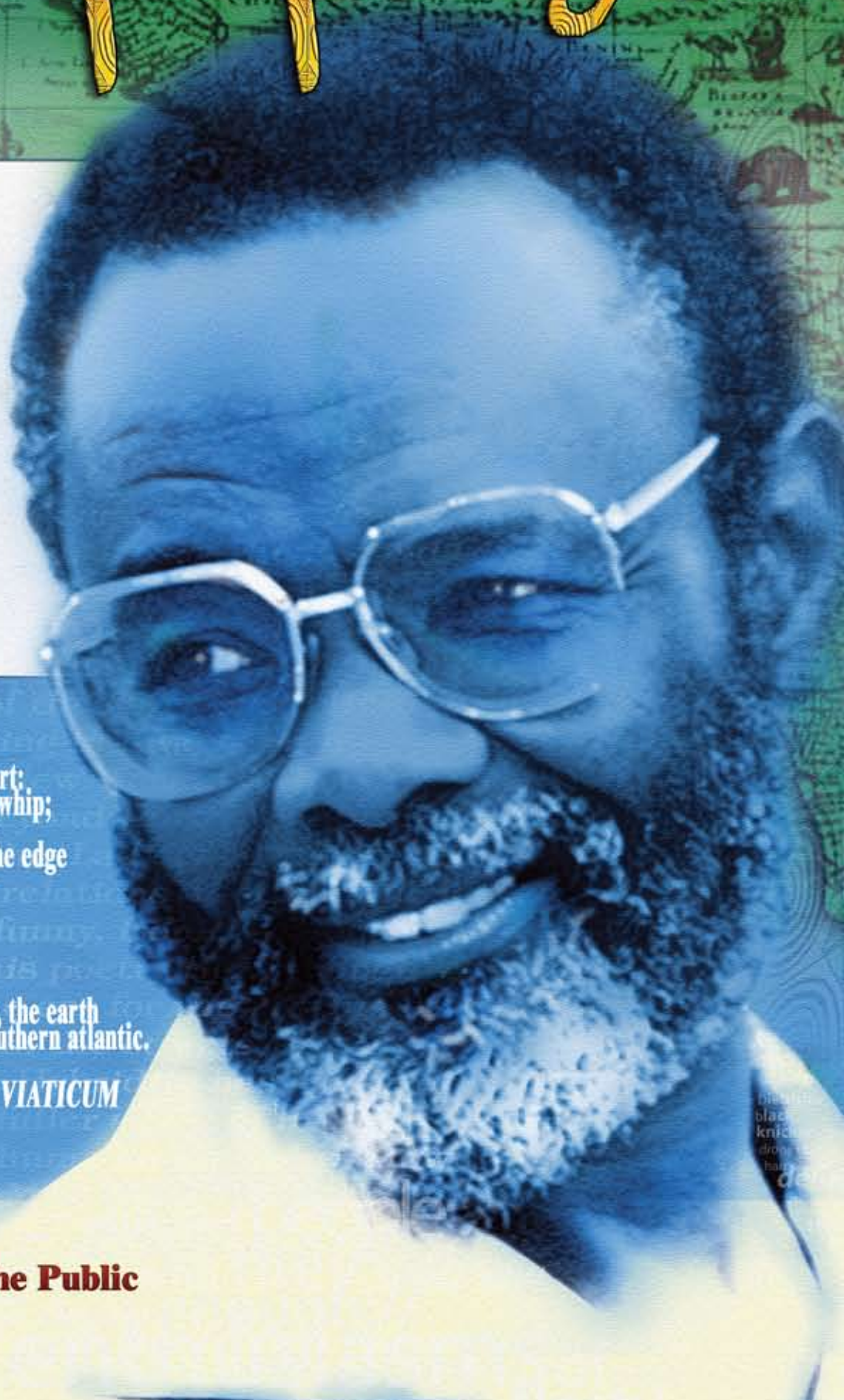


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these things leave a bruise in the heart;  
outside, when the cold cracks like a whip;  
when wild geese feint paths at the edge  
of the sky and fly south;  
when the wind dies down  
and we leave for home;  
and below us  
the continent surprises: redbrown, the earth  
that edges the white coasts of the southern atlantic.

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## Friday, March 12

- 8:45 Coffee and continental breakfast
- 9:15 Opening
- 10:15 Coffee break
- 10:30 Session I: Africa and the World of the Diaspora
- 1:30 Session II: Sexuality
- 2:30 Coffee break
- 2:45 Session III: African Academics and African Universities in the 21st Century
- 4:30 Dedication Ceremony, CAAS Library

## Saturday, March 13

- 8:45 Coffee and continental breakfast
- 9:15 Session IV: Africa and the world of the Diaspora
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:00 Session V: Perspectives on Musical Constructs in Africa
- 1:30 Session VI: showing of *The Language You Cry In*
- 2:45 Coffee break
- 3:00 Session VII: Poetry reading
- 4:30 Closing reception with a musical performance



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