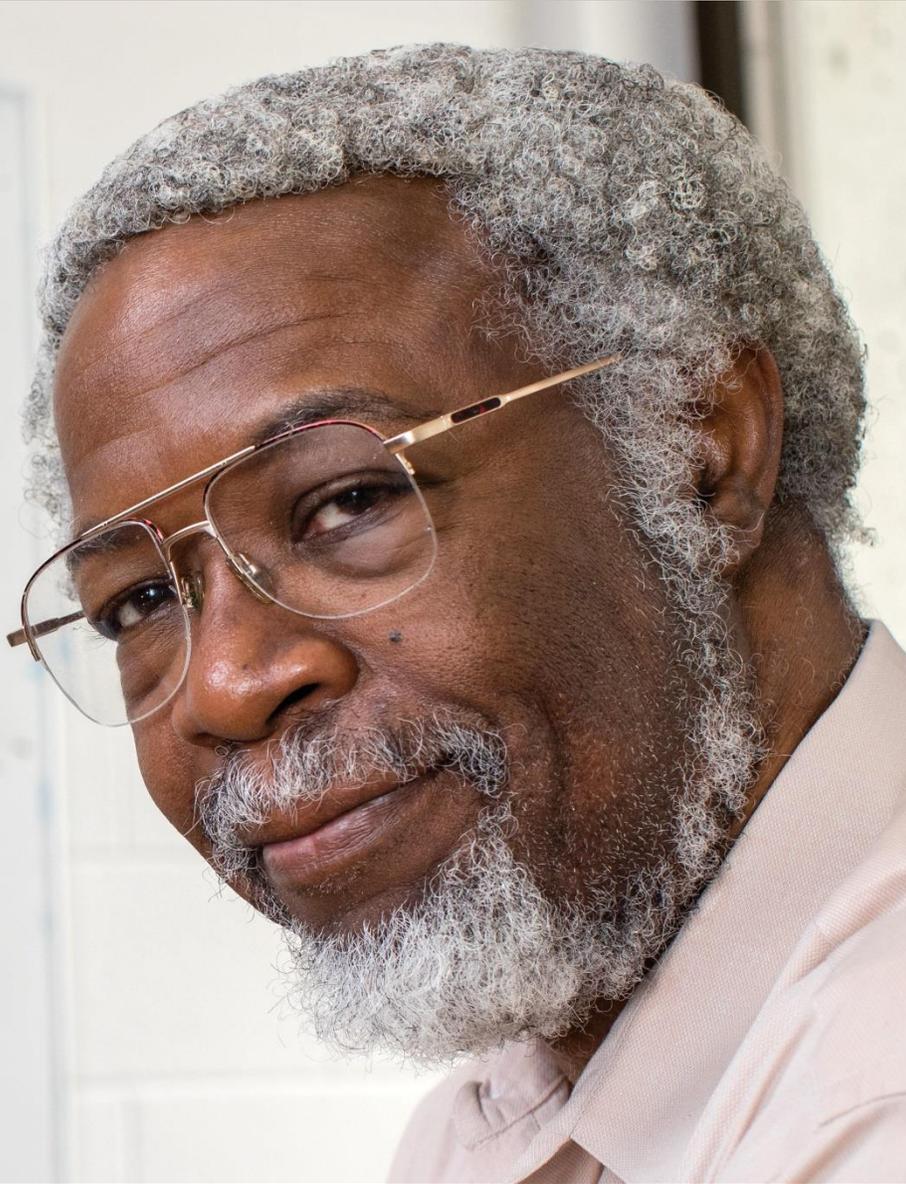


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In the early nineteen eighties, Gates spent several summers at the International Centre for Theoretical Physics headed by physics Nobel Prize winner Abdus Salam.

Salam once made a curious comment about jazz, which thirty years later resulted in an essay by Gates being cited by the Supreme Court of the United States on the issue of diversity.

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