

Bio for Eddie Bell

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Education: Tennessee State University *BS 1962*
Michigan State University *MA 1966*

Employment:

State Univ. of NY - System Administration (Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs). 1987-1994 (Retired October 1994)

State University of New York at New Paltz (Assistant Professor and Associate Dean of Admissions) 1967-1987

Eddie's Photo World (Owner & Photographer)

EddieBell.com (Author/Poet/Motivational Speaker/Educational Consulting)

Howard University (Instructor) 1966-1967

United States Air Force (1st Lieutenant) 1962-1965

Residencies: Ragdale Foundation, Lake Forest, IL 1995 and 1996
Cal State San Bernardino (Poet-in-Residence) 2015

Publications:

Pride Magazine: "Nellie Ashford; Charlotte Folk Artist Lands Giant Display at Charlotte Airport" (December 2018)

Our Children's Keepers, A Guide to Pre-College Mentoring Programs (Release date: July 2013)

Eeny Meeny Miney Mo / Time to Lynch a Negro, Royal Fireworks Press 2009

"Festival of Tears" (Compact Disc), Eddie Bell, Artist & Producer 2008

Eddie Bell: En Francais, Selected and New Works, CRS Outloudbooks 2003

Capt's Dreaming Chair, CRS Outloudbooks 2000

Pressing Toward the Mark, Taylor Publishing Co. 1998

Times Herald-Record, Middletown, NY (Freelance correspondent)

Various journals, anthologies, newspapers, and Internet 'ezines'

Appearances:

Friendship Day School, "Poetry in Motion," April 24, 2018

Tennessee State Southeast Region Alumni Conference, Keynote Address, June 10, 2017
 Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC, Poetry Performance
 Cal State San Bernardino (poet-in-residence)
 "On-Campus at SUNY New Paltz" television, Abigail Robin, Host
 "The Woodstock Roundtable," Doug Grunther, Host, WDST, Woodstock, NY
 2009 Downtown Poetry Series (Springfed Arts: Metro Detroit Writers), Scarab Club, Detroit, MI
 Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Narrowsburg, NY
 Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, FL
 Howland Cultural Center, Beacon, NY
 Unison Arts and Cultural Center, New Paltz, NY
 Liberty Free Theater, Liberty, NY
 Hudson Valley Poetry Festival, Rosendale, NY
 First Coast Writers' Festival, Jacksonville, FL
 le Duc des Lombards (jazz club), Paris, France
 Librairie Le temps des Cerises, Clermont-Ferrand, France
 4th Annual Midwest Poets & Writers Conference, Detroit, MI
 1st Annual Woodstock Poetry Festival, Woodstock, NY
 "Tribute to Battered Women," Cunneen-Hackett Art Center, Poughkeepsie, NY
 City College of New York Poetry in Performance Festivals, Aaron Davis Hall, NYC
 The Poetry Project, St. Mark's Church, NYC
 CRS Outloud Festivals, Grahamsville, NY
 And many others...

Literary Affiliations:

Current

Arts Advisory Committee, Friendship Day School, Charlotte, NC
 Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators
 Voices of the Valley (Mid-Hudson Valley, NY)
 Poets & Writers

Former

Charlotte Writers' Club (Board member, 2013-2014)
 The Poetry Project, St. Mark's Church, NYC
 Catskill Reading Society, Claryville, NY (Received Award of Merit, 2004)

Grants:

French Ministry of Culture
 New York State Council on the Arts
 New York State Foundation for the Arts

Tours:

Southern Book Tour (NC; FL; AL) 2009
 Paris and Central France (2002, 2003, 2004)

Editorial Experience:

Assistant Editor Medicinal Purposes Literary Review, Queens, NY
AWP Writing Series Competition screener

Listing:

Poets & Writers, New York, NY, "A Directory of American Poets
and Fiction Writers"

Honors/Special Achievements:

Legacy Legend, Educational Opportunity Program, SUNY New Paltz

Trailblazer Award, First World First World Alumni, SUNY New Paltz

"Notable Names," *Pride Magazine*, Charlotte, NC

Initiated the purchase of the first work of art by an African American
artist added to the Permanent White House Art Collection (**Sand Dunes
at Sunset Atlantic City** by Henry Ossawa Tanner).

Memberships:

National Museum of African American History & Culture

Harvey Gantt Center for African Art + Culture (Charlotte, NC)

Society of Children's Books Writers & Illustrators