

### Bio for Eddie Bell

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

#### Employment:

State University 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 (1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant) 1962-1965

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

#### Publications:

*Exphrasis 2020*; Poems: "The Last Flower" and "Splendor in the Flats of  
New Paltz."

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CAPS Poetry 2020 Anthology, Poem: "Love Jones."  
*Call + Response Journal*, "Slow Dragging at a Grind 'em Up" Sept. 2019

***Recrudescence: Poems in the Key of Black***, AuthorHouse, March 2019  
*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***, A History of Riverview Missionary Baptist  
Church, Kingston, NY, Taylor Publishing Co. 1998

*Times Herald-Record*, Middletown, NY (Freelance correspondent)  
 Various journals, anthologies, newspapers, and Internet 'ezines'

**Appearances:**

Residency, Cal State San Bernardino, CA February 21 – 27, 2020  
 Adelia M. Russell Library, February 5, 2020  
 Interview, The Front Porch, WAXC TV, Alexander City, AL February 4, 2020  
 Feature story, Nov/Dec 2019 issue of *Pride Magazine*: "Eddie Bell: Renaissance Man," by Hope Yancey, Charlotte, NC  
 Highland Public Library, Highland, NY, July 13, 2019  
 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), 2017  
 "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  
 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Poets & Writers Conference, Detroit, MI  
 1<sup>st</sup> 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:**

Bechtler Museum of Modern Art (Charlotte, NC)

National Museum of African American History & Culture

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

State University of New York at New Paltz Hall of Fame