



# CONNECTICUT POETRY CIRCUIT

# 2010 2011



## FALL 2010 Jack B. Bedell

October 18-October 29, 2010

Louisiana-born and educated, Jack B. Bedell writes poetry which “dazzles with a quiet brilliance all its own, a luster born of simple things, with stirring poems of desire, familial love and fatherhood, and with real-life places and encounters, at once exotic and familiar,” writes Diane Thiel. Bedell is the author of five collections of poems: *Call and Response*; *Come Rain, Come Shine*; *What Passes for Love*; *At the Bonehouse*; and *Greatest Hits*. Heather Ross Miller praises Bedell’s re-creation of a place “full of Louisiana Cajun zest, quick to anger and quick to forgive” and his “remarkably examining lyrics that grab hold and won’t let go.” Currently, Dr. Bedell is the Woman’s Hospital Distinguished Professor in the Humanities at Southeastern Louisiana University where he also serves as editor of *Louisiana Literature* and director of Louisiana Literature Press.

For scheduling information for Jack B. Bedell, please contact James Gentile.

## SPRING 2011 Connecticut Student Poets January 24-March 11, 2011

The Connecticut Student Poets are selected by the Circuit Selection Committee. Each college is invited to nominate one student poet. Five pages of poetry by the poet must reach the Circuit Directors by **October 22, 2010**. The finalists will be announced in December.

For more information, please see  
your campus representative.

# connecticut STUDENT POETS

Connecticut Poetry Circuit Selection Committee:  
Dick Allen, Kate Rushin, Clare Rossini, and Vivian Shipley

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In 1964 the New England Poetry Circuit was formed at the request of The Academy of American Poets in order to provide colleges with readings by fine poets. In 1968 it split in two, and the Connecticut Poetry Circuit came into being. These professional poets have toured the Circuit:

Dick Allen	Irving Feldman	Daryl Hine	Thomas Kinsella	F.D. Reeve	Tom Sleigh
A.R. Ammons	David Ferry	Edward Hirsch	Brad Leithauser	Adrienne Rich	William Jay Smith
Frank Bidart	Brendan Galvin	John Hollander	J.D. McClatchy	Clare Rossini	George Starbuck
Kim Bridgford	George Garrett	Richard Howard	Sandra McPherson	Kate Rushin	Ruth Stone
Kurt Brown	Jean Garrigue	Barbara Howes	William Meredith	Mary Jo Salter	Mark Strand
Turner Cassitty	Margaret Gibson	Richard Hugo	James Merrill	Gjertrud Schnackenberg	Robert Sward
Amy Clampitt	Maria Mazziotti Gillan	David Ignatow	Robert Mezey	Lloyd Schwartz	May Swenson
Jane Cooper	Thom Gunn	Mark Jarman	Judith Moffett	James Scully	James Tate
Alfred Corn	Rachel Hadas	Allison Joseph	Bink Noll	Tim Seibles	Natasha Trethewey
Kate Daniels	Michael Harper	Donald Justice	Linda Pastan	Charles Simic	Diane Wakoski
Theodore Deppe	Jeffrey Harrison	X.J. Kennedy	John Peck	Louis Simpson	Derek Walcott
Mark Doty	Anthony Hecht	Richard Kenney	Robert Pinsky	Jeffrey Skinner	David Walker
Martín Espada	William Heyen	Galway Kinnell	Katha Pollitt		Charles Wright

The first group of student poets traveled around the state during the winter of 1970. These writers have been named Connecticut Student Poets:

<b>1970</b> Raymond Biasotti, <i>University of Bridgeport</i> Gayles Jones, <i>Connecticut College</i> Stephen Policoff, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Daniel Santhouse, <i>University of Connecticut</i>	<b>1982</b> Corinne Adler, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Robert Breen, <i>Fairfield University</i> Elena Vira, <i>Trinity College</i> Naomi Wolf, <i>Yale University</i>	<b>1993</b> Lawrence Fahey, <i>Manchester Community College</i> Elizabeth Joh, <i>Yale University</i> Rafael Oses, <i>University of Hartford</i> Becky Rodia, <i>Fairfield University</i> Patricia Sullivan, <i>Southern Connecticut</i>	<b>2003</b> Max Althoff, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Jason Farago, <i>Yale University</i> Ross Middleton, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Deborah Rossel, <i>Central Ct. State Univ.</i> Andrew Seguin, <i>Connecticut College</i>
<b>1971</b> D.W. Donzella, <i>University of Bridgeport</i> Theodore James Guhl, <i>Central Connecticut</i> John Paul Maynard, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Don Shambroom, <i>Yale University</i>	<b>1983</b> Cheryl Egolf Bouteneff, <i>Central Connecticut</i> Barbara Browning, <i>Yale University</i> Francis Xavier Drapeau, <i>Fairfield University</i> Ted Lord, <i>Trinity College</i> Doug Swift, <i>University of Bridgeport</i>	<b>1994</b> Jack Brown, <i>University of Hartford</i> Monique Ethier-Yates, <i>Western Connecticut</i> David Greenberg, <i>Yale University</i> Paula Lathrop, <i>Trinity College</i> Margaret Nelson, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	<b>2004</b> Greg Antonini, <i>Southern Connecticut</i> Melissa Mylchreest, <i>Connecticut College</i> Megan Pugh, <i>Yale University</i> Margaret Pritchard, <i>Trinity College</i> Christina Schenck, <i>Manchester Community College</i>
<b>1972</b> Leonard Marcus, <i>Yale University</i> Sarah Meisner, <i>Manchester Community College</i> Catherine Royce, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Raja Changez Sultan, <i>Trinity College</i>	<b>1984</b> Kaci Kinne, <i>Connecticut College</i> Dale Mantaautos, <i>Trinity College</i> Lisa Mierzejewski, <i>Central Connecticut</i> Mark Schafer, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Claude Solnik, <i>Southern Connecticut</i>	<b>1995</b> Peter Gwiazda, <i>Southern Connecticut</i> Rosemary Hutzler, <i>Yale University</i> Jaime McGrath, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Michael O'Sullivan, <i>Western Connecticut</i> Bret Sparling, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	<b>2005</b> Joseph Clifford, <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> Laura Jo Hess, <i>Connecticut College</i> Will Hines, <i>Trinity College</i> Alexander Nemser, <i>Yale University</i> Justin Sider, <i>University of Connecticut</i>
<b>1973</b> Rika Lesser, <i>Yale University</i> Frank Levering, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Shelly Strohm, <i>Manchester Community College</i> Chase Twichell, <i>Trinity College</i>	<b>1985</b> James Aquilino, <i>South Central Community College</i> Thomas Curtis, <i>Connecticut College</i> Mara Eilenberg, <i>Trinity College</i> Carol Foster, <i>Hartford College for Women</i>	<b>1996</b> Joseph Gamble, <i>Trinity College</i> Rebecca Lesnik, <i>Yale University</i> Gabrielle Marcus, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Mark McDonald, <i>Eastern Connecticut</i> Christina Monti, <i>St. Joseph College</i>	<b>2006</b> Kathline Fitch, <i>Northwestern Connecticut Community College</i> Jacob Peter Overdurf, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Lisa San Pascual, <i>Trinity College</i> Katherine Thorpe, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Ivy. Y. Wang, <i>Yale University</i>
<b>1974</b> Elizabeth Egloff, <i>Trinity College</i> Peter Kerr-Jarett, <i>Yale University</i> Jerry McGuire, <i>Middlesex Community College</i> David Weinstock, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	<b>1986</b> Meg Bishop, <i>Trinity College</i> Jane Mendelsohn, <i>Yale University</i> Anne Minicozzi, <i>University of Hartford</i> Ralph Savarese, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	<b>1997</b> Ann Keating, <i>Connecticut College</i> Rob MacDonald, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Ciara McDermott, <i>Fairfield University</i> Michael Schiavo, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Alice Williams, <i>Assuntnuck Community College</i>	<b>2007</b> Loren Davis, <i>Trinity College</i> Rebecca Dinerstein, <i>Yale University</i> Molly Mellingier, <i>Fairfield University</i> Jeffrey Schultz, <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i> Kelly Whinnem, <i>Manchester Community College</i>
<b>1975</b> Michael Collier, <i>Connecticut College</i> Diderik-Finne, <i>Yale University</i> Binnie Klein, <i>University of Bridgeport</i> James Stefon, <i>Mohegan Community College</i>	<b>1987</b> John Hamlett Barker, <i>Yale University</i> Joseph Pandolfo, <i>Eastern Connecticut</i> Mary Kane, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Karin Schalm, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	<b>1998</b> Hank Gromelski, <i>Manchester Community College</i> Jocelyn M. Jones, <i>Trinity College</i> Natasha Le Bel, <i>Yale University</i> Jennifer MacKenzie, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Kate Umans, <i>Connecticut College</i>	<b>2008</b> Tess Bird, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Lisa Butler, <i>Manchester Community College</i> Chiara DiLello, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Taylor Katz, <i>Connecticut College</i> Tyler Theofilos, <i>Yale University</i>
<b>1976</b> Robin Green, <i>University of Bridgeport</i> Dean Holmes, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Melinda Kahn, <i>Yale University</i> Philip Paradis, <i>Central Connecticut</i>	<b>1988</b> Nan Cohen, <i>Yale University</i> Anne de Kay, <i>Mohegan Community College</i> Claudi Grandi, <i>Manchester Community College</i> Antonio Jocson, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Susan Pfeil, <i>University of Bridgeport</i>	<b>1999</b> Kate Foran, <i>Manchester Community-Technical College</i> Claire Fuqua, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Aracelis Girmay, <i>Connecticut College</i> Brandy McKenzie-Becker, <i>Southern Connecticut</i> Stephanie Tyburski, <i>University of Connecticut</i>	<b>2009</b> Matthew Gilbert, <i>University of Hartford</i> Jordan Jacks, <i>Yale University</i> Susanna Myrseth, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Sarah Nichols, <i>Tunxis Community College</i> Katherine Rowe, <i>Albertus Magnus College</i>
<b>1977</b> Nina George, <i>Connecticut College</i> Starry Schor, <i>Yale University</i> Nina Shengold, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Elizabeth Tyson, <i>Trinity College</i>	<b>1989</b> Adina Hoffman, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Sung-San Hong, <i>Trinity College</i> Monica Prasad, <i>Yale University</i> Jon Stambaugh, <i>University of Bridgeport</i>	<b>2000</b> Jake Hunter, <i>Trinity College</i> Tracey Lander, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Harmony Scaglione, <i>Southern Connecticut</i> Katie Theroux, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Anna Ziegler, <i>Yale University</i>	<b>2010</b> John Dudek, <i>University of Hartford</i> Katherine Orazem, <i>Yale University</i> Kristin Rocha, <i>Trinity College</i> Caitlin Scott, <i>Connecticut College</i>
<b>1978</b> Madelyn Flammia, <i>University of Bridgeport</i> Susan Jackman, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Mark Malone, <i>Western Connecticut</i> John Stanizzi, <i>Manchester Community College</i>	<b>1990</b> Hanneli Ansel, <i>Mohegan Community College</i> Larry Berger, <i>Yale University</i> Robin Delman, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Kimberly Peters, <i>Trinity College</i> Khan Wong, <i>University of Connecticut</i>	<b>2001</b> Eric G. Amling, <i>University of Hartford</i> Jason Labbe, <i>Southern Connecticut</i> Joan Malerba-Foran, <i>Trinity College</i> Lauren Mitchell, <i>Connecticut College</i> Alexandra Smith, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	
<b>1979</b> Allan Garry, <i>Mohegan Community College</i> Langdon Hammer, <i>Yale University</i> Vincent Kay, <i>Central Connecticut</i> Judith Shaw, <i>Trinity College</i>	<b>1991</b> Christine Holbo, <i>Yale University</i> Kristin W. Lee, <i>Connecticut College</i> Rose Mailhot, <i>Albertus Magnus College</i> Joan Menefee, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Lisa Sornberger, <i>Eastern Connecticut</i>	<b>2002</b> Geoffrey Babbitt, <i>Connecticut College</i> Lucia Mary Halle, <i>Wesleyan University</i> David Gorin, <i>Yale University</i> Edward Moran, <i>Albertus Magnus College</i> Sumitra Ratneshwar, <i>Univ. of Connecticut</i>	
<b>1980</b> Carolyn Abbott, <i>Connecticut College</i> Jon Davis, <i>University of Bridgeport</i> Martha Hollander, <i>Yale University</i> Amy Pattullo, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	<b>1992</b> Jon Andersen, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Angela Cusano, <i>Trinity College</i> Justine Dougherty, <i>Central Connecticut</i> Daniel Handler, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Jennifer Wilder, <i>Yale University</i>		
<b>1981</b> Patricia Daddona, <i>Connecticut College</i> Nancy Kamm, <i>Manchester Community College</i> David Leavitt, <i>Yale University</i> Michael Lohnes, <i>Southern Connecticut</i> Maddy Scheinberg, <i>University of Bridgeport</i>			