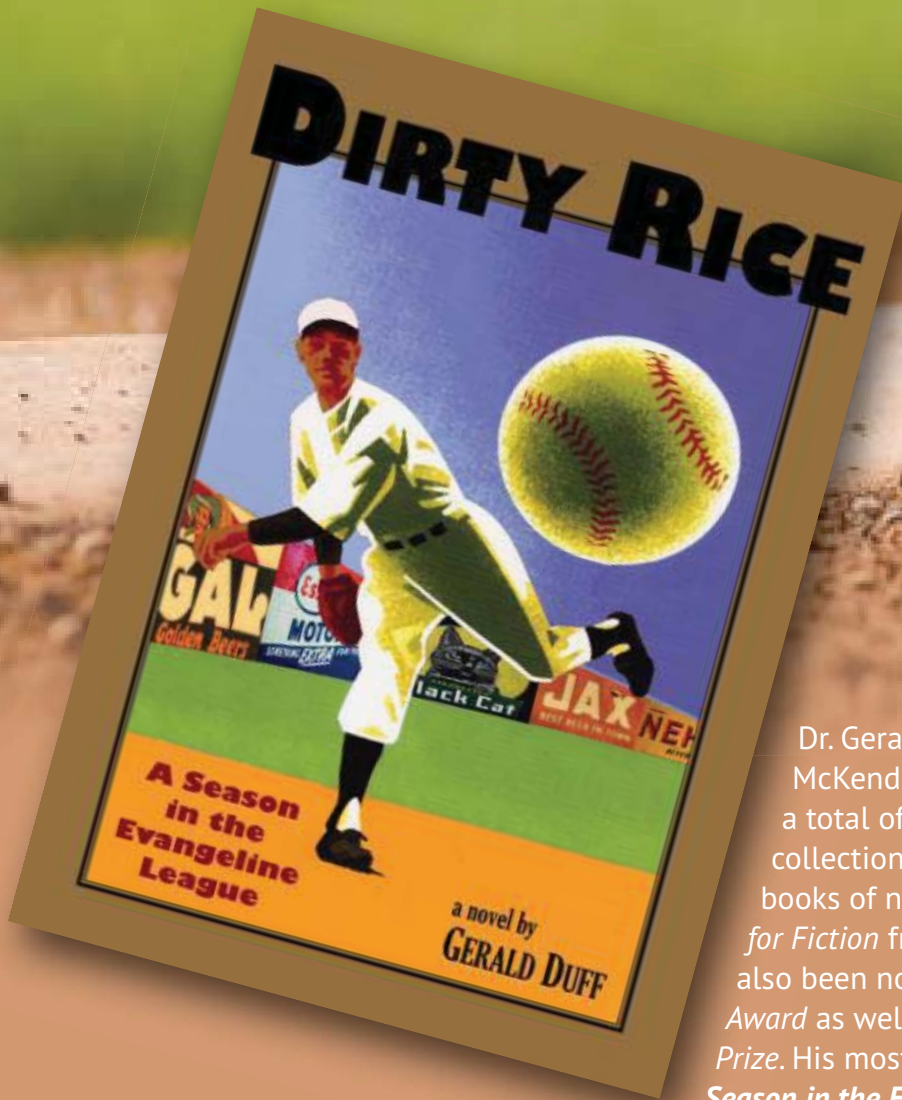


McKendree University is proud to host a Book Reading, Discussion, and Book Signing with Renowned Author Gerald Duff



Dr. Gerald Duff is the former Provost of McKendree University and has published a total of 15 books, including novels, collections of short stories and poems, and books of nonfiction. He won the *Cohen Prize for Fiction* from **Ploughshares**. His work has also been nominated for the *Edgar Allen Poe Award* as well as the prestigious *PEN/Faulkner Prize*. His most recent book is *Dirty Rice: A Season in the Evangeline League*. *Dirty Rice* was

recently named as 1 of 50 favorite books of 2012 by Jane Henderson of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and described as “prose that snaps like a dandy curveball.” Please visit <http://geralduff.com/> to read more positive reviews and for additional information about *Dirty Rice* and his other books.

Thursday, February 7, 2013 5:30-7:30

- ◆ **FIRST BASE:**
5:30 HOLMAN LIBRARY RECEPTION
- ◆ **SECOND BASE:**
6:00 HOLMAN LIBRARY BOOK READING AND DISCUSSION WITH GERALD DUFF
- ◆ **THIRD BASE:**
7:00 MCKENDREE UNIVERSITY BOOK STORE BOOK SIGNING (*DIRTY RICE BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE*)