

## **MIDDLE GEORGIA**

### **BOOKSHELF**

In his new book, “A Revolutionary View of Education and Teaching for the Third Millennium,” Macon resident Bernard C. Murdoch asks a question that any reader might pose. Thousands of books have been written about different facets of education, so why do we need another one?

In Murdoch’s view, it comes down largely to one thing, perceptual blindness.

This blindness, Murdoch contends, sometimes keeps teachers from seeing truths in their classrooms. It may be that problems are more complex than they appear, or that emotions get in the way, for example.

Murdoch, who has a doctorate in psychology, says that every child’s potential must be understood as far as his or her potential, and that teachers must adjust their expectations on that basis. Also, he says, teachers must know their individual students and their idiosyncrasies. And, he says, it’s more important than ever that school curricula must be relevant to life.

The book sells for \$20 plus tax and is available at either of two Macon locations, 4966 Zebulon Road or 4976 Oxford Road.

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