

# Author to discuss 'Evolution in Education'

## STAFF REPORT

Local author Sebastian de Assis will discuss his book, "Evolution in Education," at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 21 at Borders, 777 N.W. Ninth St., Corvallis.

"Evolution in Education" reveals the urgent need of education for integral human development in a world obsessed with technological and economic expansion. The book argues for a new education paradigm in which the hub of the educational wheel is the individual human, instead of the individual laborer.

The book is primarily geared toward students of education, teachers and education professionals interested in a holistic approach to education and social reform.

"Evolution in Education" proposes a re-organization of educational objectives in order to narrow the existing wide gap between the highly sophisticated intellectual individual and the emotional and spiritually underdeveloped human being, De Assis says.

In order to remedy this problem, he says it becomes necessary to reevaluate the nature of the learner within an educational groundwork based on a trinity of knowledge: the concomitant development of mind (intellect), heart (emotions), and spirit (the evolving essence of the human species).

De Assis is an educator and writer. He received a bachelor of arts degree in liberal studies from University of Hawaii, a master of arts degree in humanities from California State University and a Ph.D. in education from Pacific Western University.

He also is the author of "Books: Teachers of the World, Unite!"