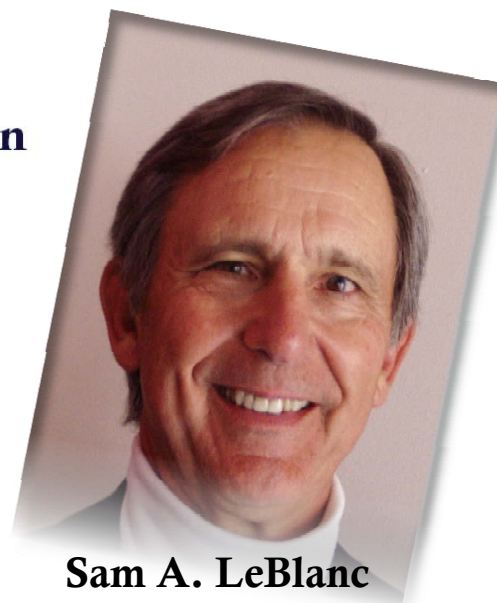


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B.A., Georgetown University.
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