



As a part of the new center section, we are introducing a new feature of *Current Contents*: a series of *Current Comments* by Professor Joshua Lederberg of Stanford University. These columns will be selected from the weekly syndicated series he writes for the *Washington Post*. Dr. Lederberg has been a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Current Contents* almost from its inception. In a subsequent issue, it will be my pleasure to comment on his unique qualifications as a multidisciplinary *extraordinaire*.

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