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## Editorial Matters

Once again, a famous space photo on the cover. Once again, a plea for more space exploration. End of sermon.

Welcome to the 19th anniversary issue of *Locus*. Our 20th anniversary will come *next* year, during our 21st year of publication. Some of our readers don't seem to understand this.

This is a larger than usual issue, thanks to increased advertising. We add an extra page of text every time we get an extra ad, so it also contains more text and pictures than usual. We seem to have finally gotten the laser printing down pat -- just in time for Hewlett Packard to announce a newer, faster, cheaper machine. This is fairly standard in the computer field. Our first 20-megabyte hard disk cost 10 times the price of the recent one we bought, and our second IBM computer was half the price of the first one.

### HELP WANTED HELP

Once again, *Locus* is looking for a new editorial trainee. This is for a full-time job in Oakland, California, which pays \$5.00 per hour to start. We're certainly willing to talk to people from outside the Bay Area, but we can't pay for relocation, interviews, etc. The main work involves backup for paste-up, tracking down books over the phone, writing letters, and generally doing all the jobs no one else wants to do. We work out of my living room, so the environment and job are both fairly unstructured. You need to be able to type, drive a stick shift car, and use a word processor/computer. Verbal and office skills are a lot more important than journalism skills to start. Possible writing assignments come later. Send a resume plus a one-page personal letter to *Locus*. Don't send your reviews or newspaper clippings.

### CORRECTIONS

The Sorcerer's Lady by Paula Volsky was not a

first novel and should be scratched from the First Novel recommended list in the February issue. She published *The Curse of the Witch Queen* (Del Rey) in 1982.

The January issue had Providence celebrating its 300th year on the cover. It should have been the 350th anniversary.

*Omni* did 20 stories, not 18, last year.

The issue of *Foundation* described in the January issue "Magazines Received" was issue 37, not 36. The editor was Edward James, not David Pringle, and the price was £2.95, not £2.40.

For further corrections, see *Locus Letters*.

### MAILING HELP

Mailing help on issue 314 was furnished by Aaron Buchanan, Kristina Anderson, Dave Clark, Pat Diggs, Paul Preuss, Joan Gaustad, Barbara Clifford, and Dan Chow. The food was Chinese and the talk was mostly on classical music and finely bound books. Thank you all.

--C.N. Brown



Brian Aldiss