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The Tomales Bay Writers' Workshops 2008

DAVIS, Calif.—The Creative Writing Program at the University of California, Davis and its director, Pam Houston, will again be presenting *The Tomales Bay Writers' Workshops* in October of 2008. The event brings aspiring writers into close community with award-winning, nationally-known poets and writers, and respected editors and agents for five days of intensive conversation about craft.

Pulitzer Prize winner Jane Smiley, author of *A Thousand Acres*, *Horse Heaven* and most recently *Ten Days in the Hills* will be this year's keynote speaker. Pam Houston is the author of the novel, *Sight Hound*, and two collections of linked short stories, *Cowboys Are My Weakness* and *Waltzing the Cat*, which won the Willa Award for Contemporary Fiction. The faculty includes:

- Dorothy Allison, *Bastard Out of Carolina*, *Cavedweller* and *Two or Three Things I Know For Sure*
- Vikram Chandra, *Love and Longing in Bombay*, *Sacred Games* and *Red Earth and Pouring Rain*
- Camille T. Dungy, *What to Eat, What to Drink, What to Leave for Poison*
- Gary Ferguson, *The Great Divide: The Rocky Mountains in the American Mind*, *Hawks Rest* and *Shouting at the Sky*
- Greg Glazner, *From the Iron Chair* and *Singularity*
- T. M. McNally, *The Gateway*, *The Goat Bridge* and *Quick*

The workshops will be held at the Marconi Conference Center in Marshall, California on the eastern shore of pristine Tomales Bay, just north of San Francisco in Marin County. Applications are due June 16, 2008.

The Tomales Bay Writers' Workshops

October 22-27, 2008, Marconi Center, Tomales Bay, Northern California

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