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The Tomales Bay Writers' Workshops 2009

DAVIS, Calif.—The Creative Writing Program at the University of California, Davis and its director, Pam Houston, will be presenting *The Tomales Bay Writers' Workshops* in October of 2009. The event brings aspiring writers into close community with award-winning, nationally-known poets and writers, and respected editors and agents for four days of intensive conversation about craft.

Keynoting the Workshops is **U.S. Poet Laureate (1995-1997) and Pulitzer Prize Winning Poet Robert Hass**. A poet of great eloquence, clarity and force, Hass' poetry is rooted in the landscapes of his native Northern California. Widely read and much honored, Hass is a professor of English at UC Berkeley. The Workshops faculty includes:

- ❖ **Daniel Alarcón**, associate editor of *Etiqueta Negra*, an award-winning monthly magazine published in his native Lima, Peru
- ❖ **Mary Gaitskill**, author of the novels *Two Girls, Fat and Thin* and *Veronica*, as well as the story collections *Bad Behavior* and *Because They Wanted To*
- ❖ **Fenton Johnson**, author of the novels *Crossing the River* and *Scissors, Paper, Rock* and the memoir *Geography of the Heart*
- ❖ **Dana Levin**, author of the award winning *In the Surgical Theatre* and chair of the Creative Writing and Literature Department at the College of Santa Fe
- ❖ **Robin Romm**, author of two critically acclaimed books, *The Mother Garden* and *The Mercy Papers* and assistant professor of creative writing at the College of Santa Fe
- ❖ **Jess Walter**, author of four novels, including *The Zero* and *Citizen Vince*, winner of the Edgar Allan Poe Award

The Tomales Bay Writers' Workshops
October 21-25, 2009, Marconi Center
Tomales Bay, Northern California

For more information or to apply (deadline is August 1, 2009), please call (800) 752-0881 or visit UC Davis Extension's website at www.extension.ucdavis.edu/arts.

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