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The UCCS Creative Writing Minor, UCCS Compass Curriculum and the UCCS English Department are sponsoring a Visiting Author event in March.

Author Pamela Houston will present a craft talk and reading 11 a.m.-1 p.m. March 10 via Zoom, said Leslie Rapparlé, senior instructor of rhetoric, writing and creative writing.

Houston is author of the memoir “Deep Creek: Finding Hope in the High Country,” as well as two novels, “Contents May Have Shifted” and “Sight Hound,” and collections of short stories and essays. Learn more at <https://pamhouston.net> [10].

For more information and to learn how to take part in the virtual event, contact Rapparlé at lrapparl@uccs.edu [11].

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Sandra Laursen, director and senior research associate of Ethnography and Evaluation Research at CU Boulder, is co-author of a book on gender equity among faculty in STEM.

["Building Gender Equity in the Academy: Institutional Strategies for Change."](#) [19] by Laursen and Ann E. Austin, comes from over a decade of research. The heart of the book is a collection of 12 research-based strategies, organized in four groups by what part of the gender equity problem they address. The authors offer the rationale for each strategy, a variety of models, and advice from experience and data about how an institution might choose, implement and evaluate them.

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