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University of St. Thomas Presents Dr. Maureen Condic on "Conceptualizing Conception: A Scientific Perspective on the Beginning of Life"

WHAT: Dr. Maureen Condic, associate professor, University of Utah School of Medicine will examine a scientific understanding of conception. The lecture is co-sponsored by the University of St. Thomas Philosophy Department, Honors Program, Phi Sigma Tau Honor Society, Pre-Health Profession Society and the Tri-Beta Biology Society.

WHEN: 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 18

WHERE: University of St. Thomas
Anderson Hall, Room 103
3913 Mt. Vernon

BACKGROUND: Condic is an associate professor of Neurobiology and Anatomy at the University of Utah School of Medicine, with an adjunct appointment in the department of Pediatrics. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago, her doctorate from the University of California at Berkeley and postdoctoral training at the University of Minnesota. Since her appointment at the University of Utah in 1997, Condic's primary research focus has been the development and regeneration of the nervous system. In 1999, she was awarded the Basil O'Conner Young Investigator Award for her studies of peripheral nervous system development. In 2002, she was named a McKnight Neuroscience of Brain Disorders Investigator, in recognition of her research in the field of adult spinal cord regeneration.

In addition to her scientific research, Condic teaches both graduate and medial students. Her teaching focuses primarily on embryonic development, and she directs the University of Utah School of Medicine's course in Human Embryology.

Condic has a strong commitment to public education and science literacy. She has published and presented seminars nationally and internationally on science policy and bioethics.

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