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"Same Sex Marriage Affects Everyone"

by **Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse**

of

The Ruth Institute

Making Marriage Cool: One Man, One Woman, for Life

Msgr. Sweeny Pilgrimage Hall

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7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

with additional time for questions

Free Will Offering at the door

Jennifer Roback Morse, Ph.D. is the founder and President of the Ruth Institute. Dr. Morse brings a unique voice to discussions of love, marriage, sexuality and the family. A committed career woman before having children, she earned a doctorate in economics, and spent fifteen years teaching at Yale University and George Mason University. In 1991, she and her husband adopted a two year old Romanian boy, and gave birth to a baby girl. She left her full-time university teaching post in 1996 to move with her family to California. She was a Research Fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution and at the Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty. Until August 2006, Dr. Morse and her husband were foster parents for San Diego County, where they now reside. In the summer of 2008, Dr. Morse founded the Ruth Institute, a non-profit educational organization dedicated to making marriage cool.

The Ruth Institute promotes: Marriage as a fundamental, gender-based, social institution; realistic preparation for marriage, including relationship skills, long-term planning and appropriate sexual behavior; the family-friendly, free-market, faith-filled participation of women in all aspects of society; the active participation of men in the family, collaboration and cooperation between men and women, both at home and at work, human sexuality as an engine for building up the family, through both spousal unity and reproduction.