

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOSTATISTICS AND COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY**  
**OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016**

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**Arrival and Check-In** **Saunders Research Building Lobby**

9:30-10:00    **Check-in and Refreshments**

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**Morning Program** **Helen Wood Hall Room 1W-501**

10:00-10:20    **Why think about an advanced degree in Statistics/Biostatistics?**

*Robert Strawderman, Sc.D.*

*Donald M. Foster, M.D. Distinguished Professor of Biostatistics  
Department Chair*

10:20-10:50    **Overview of the programs**

*Ollivier Hyrien, Ph.D.*

*Director, M.A. and M.S. Programs*

*Michael McDermott, Ph.D.*

*Director, Ph.D. Program*

10:50-11:05    **Questions/Break**

11:05-12:05    **Panel discussion with graduate students and faculty**

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**Lunch and Tour** **Saunders Research Building 4<sup>th</sup> floor**

12:05-1:15    **Lunch with current graduate students**

1:15-1:30    **Tour of the Department**

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**Afternoon Program** **Helen Wood Hall Room 1W-501**

1:30-2:00    **Graduate study as career preparation**

*Katie Evans Mitchell, Ph.D. (2013)*

*Quantitative Operations Associate, Bank of America*

2:00-2:20    **Application process**

*Michael McDermott, Ph.D.*

*Director, Ph.D. Program*

2:20-2:30    **Faculty available for specific questions**