

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

**Saturday, September 26, 2015**

9:30-10:00      Check-in      Saunders Research Building Lobby

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  
*Michael McDermott, Ph.D.*  
*Director, Ph.D. Program*  
*Ollivier Hyrien, Ph.D.*  
*Director, M.A. and M.S. Programs*

10:50-11:05      Questions/Break

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

Lunch and Tour

Saunders Research Building  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Lounge and Conference Rooms

12:05-1:30      Lunch with current graduate students  
*Faculty available for specific questions from 1:15 -1:30*

1:30-1:45      Tour of the Department

Afternoon Program

Helen Wood Hall Room 1W-501

1:45-2:30      Alumni presentations – Graduate study as career preparation  
*Yu Han, Ph.D. (2014)*  
*Senior Biostatistician*  
*Novartis Oncology*  
*Michael McDermott, Ph.D. (1989)*  
*Professor of Biostatistics and Neurology*  
*University of Rochester Medical Center*

2:30-2:40      Questions

2:40-3:00      Application process  
*Michael McDermott, Ph.D.*  
*Director, Ph.D. Program*