

In this seminar session, three Biostatistics PhD students who are taking the course BIOS6500-**Biostatistics Special Topics in Statistical Learning**, will present the following three course related papers:

◆ **Yanjun Xu:** [Statistical Modeling: The Two Cultures](#), Leo Breiman, Statistical Science. Volume 16, Issue 3 (2001), 199-231.

◆ **Ruofei Du:** [Ridge Regression: Biased Estimation for Nonorthogonal Problems](#), A.E. Hoerl and R.W. Kennard, Technometrics, Vol. 12, No. 1. (Feb., 1970), pp. 55-67.

◆ **Denise Moore Danos:** [Stein's Paradox in Statistics](#), Bradley Efron and Carl Morris, Scientific American, 236, pp. 119-127 (1977).\*

\*Denise Moore Danos's presentation is cancelled.  
*The session will be chaired by Dr. Qingzhao Yu.*