

Malcolm Alden Cross, Jr (professional name: Jeff Douglas) died on February 7, 2017, at his home in Tigard, Oregon. Mac came to Dartmouth from Danville, Virginia, was a member of Chi Phi/Heorot and was active at WDCR. Immediately after graduating, he moved to Portland, Oregon, where he started a new FM station called KINK. In 1978, he joined KGW TV news, and while there covered a DC-8 plane crash and the eruption of Mt. St. Helens. It was there that Mac took the professional name Jeff Douglas because there was already a Malcolm Cross at the station. In 1980, he joined Oregon Public Broadcasting, where he served as host and producer of the award-winning Oregon Field Guide. In addition, Jeff created and co-hosted the Oregon Art Beat and the Oregon Experience, in partnership with the Oregon Historical Society. He was an avid adventurer and traveler, with special attention to natural places, and visited Africa, Mexico, the Galapagos and Europe. A special life experience was a 23-day dory trip through the Grand Canyon.

Jeff (Mac) is survived by his partner Louise Yarbrough, his daughter Bryn (Cross) Singleton and son Blake, grandchildren, as well as former spouses Connie Cross and Marcia Lynch.