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Helen Hutchinson Engleson ’36E, December 2010
Charles D. Robeson ’37, November 2010
A. Maurine Beck ’38, December 2010
Mary Bosworth O’Sullivan ’38, January 2011
Paul Warren Allen ’39E, ’55E (MA), December 2010
Dean H. Lapp ’39, November 2010
Elizabeth Lamott Pearson ’39N, January 2011
Craig M. Smith ’39, January 2011
William E. Summerhays ’39, December 2010
Nancy Gay Winn ’39, December 2010
David C. Harper ’40, February 2010
Jean Lewis Wallace ’40, December 2010
Mary Ellen Foote Fietzer ’41E, January 2011
Francis E. Hunter ’41M (PhD), January 2011
Richard G. Myers ’41, November 2010
William B. Thatcher ’41E, October 2010
Elaine Fitzpatrick Hobday ’42, December 2010
Patricia O’Brien Finch ’43, January 2011
Eddy D. Palmer ’43M (MD), February 2010
Elizabeth Ickes Williams ’43N, January 2011
Lowell L. Blaisdell ’44 (MA), December 2010
Mildred Carruth Duengfelder ’45E, December 2010
David T. Fitzelle ’45, ’47M (MD), December 2010
R. Joy Detenbeck Hujsak ’45E, December 2010
Nada Blake Phillips ’45, ’46N, December 2010
Walter H. Abelmann ’46M (MD), January 2011
Arthur R. Fantaci ’46, January 2011
Dorothy Mosley Alexander ’47N, December 2010
Phyllis Carr Allison ’47N, January 2011
Marjorie Cunningham McLaughlin ’47, January 2011
Katherine Folsum Pavlock ’47E, January 2011
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William R. Ross ’48, January 2011
Philip H. Albright ’49E, ’69E (DMA), November 2010
Dorothy Mundy Dodds ’49N, January 2011
Robert M. McCormack ’49M (Res), December 2010
Robert F. Miles ’49, ’66W (MA), January 2011
John Williams ’49, December 2010
George H. Brice ’50, December 2010
Richard C. Chase ’50E, January 2010
William J. Deyle ’50, December 2010
Richard C. Chase ’50, January 2011
Donald M. Everett ’50E, ’51E (MM), December 2010
Morris Goodman ’50M (MD), December 2010
Julius J. Kovach ’50E, December 2010
John R. Ashhardt ’51, December 2010
John N. Creed ’51, January 2011
Peter J. Fredrickson ’51, January 2011
Gerald A. Gallagher ’51, ’53W (Mas), December 2010
Truman D. Hayes ’51E (MM), January 2011
Edward Kennedy ’51, ’54 (MS), January 2011
Peter Palmer ’51, December 2010
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Lois Ingersoll Watts ’51, ’73W (Mas), December 2010
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Calvin A. Miller ’52, ’73S (MBA), January 2011
David Ackerman ’53 (PhD), September 2010
James W. Alexander ’53E, August 2010
Lorraine Dreibusch ’53M (MS), November 2010
Joan Casaret Norris ’53N, November 2010
Alex Posnick ’53, January 2011
John J. Salley ’54M (PhD), December 2010
Patricia McGarry Waters ’54, September 2010
William G. Webb ’54 (PhD), December 2010
Gerald E. Corey ’56E, December 2010
William P. Hoffman ’56M (MD), January 2011
Jeanne Todd Houle ’56N, January 2011
W. Frank Steely ’56 (PhD), November 2010
George L. Plain ’57M (MD), January 2011
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Norman J. Connelly ’59W (Mas), January 2011
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Cynthia Palabay Robson ’59, December 2010
Robert C. Taber ’59 (PhD), April 2009
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Joseph P. O’Donnell ’62, December 2010
Zelda Lebowitz Penn ’62W (MA), July 2010
Susan Rockwell West ’62, January 2011
Joseph Levine ’63M (Res), July 2010
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Jeffrey Bordeaux ’12: Loving Friend

I celebrated my 21st birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 2. To be honest, it was bittersweet for me because for the past two years I had grown accustomed to receiving either a Facebook message or a text message from Jeff that would say something hilarious, with the sole intention simply to make me laugh, to let me understand everything was all right. Anyone who knew Jeff has a similar story.

Jeff was a very kind-hearted and loving individual, with a unique sense of style and an infectious smile to match. He enjoyed playing basketball, video games, and “tried” to rap. He was also a very hard worker. He excelled in his political science classes, worked on campus 20 hours per week, and ran on the track and field team.

Before he died last Jan. 15, he was getting ready to leave for Shanghai, China, on a semester abroad.

But above all else, Jeff was a man of God who believed if he gave you his word, you could rest assured that he was going to come through for you. Out of the many attributes that made Jeff an amazing person to have known, the one thing that made him unique in my eyes was his ability to love.

University Reviews Policies Following Student Death

Sue Stewart, University general counsel and senior vice president, is leading a College-wide review of policies and procedures following the stabbing death of Jeffrey Bordeaux ’12, who died Jan. 15 from wounds he suffered during a fight on the Fraternity Quad.

Fellow student Daren Venable ’12 has been charged with second-degree murder in the case. In late February, Venable was released from the Monroe County Jail after posting $50,000 in bail. Neither student had a record of disciplinary issues at the University.

Noting that the incident appeared to be isolated, President Joel Seligman asked Stewart to undertake the internal review, asking her to make recommendations if policy changes are warranted. Stewart is expected to complete her review later this spring.

Bordeaux, a political science major from the Rochester suburb of Brighton, was remembered at a January memorial service at Aenon Missionary Baptist Church in Rochester. A vigil for Bordeaux was held at the Interfaith Chapel the night of the stabbing, and a campuswide discussion of his death was scheduled for early March.

Venable was scheduled to return from his Brooklyn home in March for a court date. For more about the incident, visit the website at www.rochester.edu/news/bordeaux.

His arms could open up wide enough to hug 10 people at once, and Jeff was the type of person to try to see how many people he could hug at one time.

Despite his love for love, the thing that made Jeff’s love unique wasn’t the love he shared with the many friends he made here on campus, but with his family at home, primarily his mother and sister. He loved them to the point that after each visit to his house, I left with the sense that I had to do more to show my own mom and sister how much I appreciated them.

Jeff worked every day to make himself a better person, and just by holding a conversation with him, he forced me to become a better person.

I miss my friend, but I know that my friend is looking down and still making sure that we all laugh and that we all understand everything is going to be all right. He will be missed dearly, but it’s important that the legacy of love that he left behind never be forgotten.

—Stephen Christopher Norwood ’12

Norwood was a friend, classmate, and the freshman roommate of Bordeaux.