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MEMORANDUM

TO: SHASS Faculty, Staff, and Students
FROM: Philip S. Khoury *PSK / MB*
RE: Associate Dean
DATE: 3/31/05

I am delighted to announce that Deborah K. Fitzgerald, Professor of the History of Technology in the Program in Science, Technology, and Society, will become the next Associate Dean of the School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (SHASS) as of April 1, 2005, succeeding Charles Stewart III.

Deborah's responsibilities will be focused on undergraduate education and programs in the school, including the HASS component of the General Institute Requirement, and new initiatives to strengthen the humanities, arts, and social sciences at MIT. She will work closely with the undergraduate and graduate program officers within the school's academic departments, sections and programs. As a member of School Council, she will be directly involved in faculty personnel decisions and other issues of importance to the school. Those of you who know Deborah are already aware of her dedication to educational issues at MIT, and we are very excited to have her join the Dean's office.

Fortunately, even though Charles Stewart is no longer in the Dean's office, School Council still benefits from his excellent leadership in his new capacity as Head of the Political Science Department.

Please join me in congratulating Deborah on her new appointment.