Chisholm will speak today

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Planning, and John M. Deutch ’64, director of the School of Sci- ence — are scheduled to be regular consultants. The list of degree reci- pients in their respective depart- ments at 11:15 a.m. Gray will present the degrees to each gradu- ate.

The ceremony is unusual in a school of its size to continue presenting all degrees — undergraduate and graduate — individually in one large ceremony.

Receptions for each of the five different schools will be held in Loeb and duPont Courts ad- jacent to Killian Court, following the presentations of the degrees.

A brass ensemble conducted by Helmut Heckscher will pro- vide the music for the academic procession along Massachusetts Avenue and Memorial Drive into Killian Court. The John Oliver Charitable and Social Welfare Ensemble, conducted by John Corley, will perform the music in Killian Court.

David Bacon ’81, chairman of the MIT Corporation, will be presiding at his first commencement ceremony since taking office last July.

Professor Francis E. Low will lead the academic officers during the academic procession.

The members of the corpora- tion, following the academic of- ficers during the procession, will be led by their marshals, Joseph P. Moore ’52, former president of the Alumni Association and Cor- poration member since 1979.

Over 300 members of the fac- ulty will be led in the academic procession by their marshal, Ju- dith Ross, associate professor of ocean engineering.

Shirley M. McBee, dean for student affairs, will lead the graduating students in the aca- demic procession.

The student officers in the pro- cession will be Diane M. Peters- son, permanent president of the Class of 1984, Richard A. Cowen, Class of 1984 secretary during senior year, Tsu-Man (Peter) Woo, Class of 1984 secretary, and David W. Jensen, president of the Graduate Student Council.

Chisholm will be the third commencement speaker this year at Institute. She entered its 17-year prac- tice of having the MIT president give the commencement address. Katharine Graham, chairman of the Washington Post, spoke in 1982, and Helmut Schmidt, for- mer Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, gave the commencement address last year.

Chisholm was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1968. She served seven consecu- tive terms of office before decline- ing to seek reelection in 1982. Chisholm was noted in Congress for her efforts in support of women, minorities, black col- leges, and the poor.

In 1972, Chisholm became the first black woman to run for the presidency. She ran in most of the primaries and remained in the race through the Democratic na- tional convention. She failed to win 70 percent of the vote in any state, but attained widespread publicity through the televising of debates and the national conver- sation polls.

Chisholm graduated from Brooklyn College in 1944 and re- ceived a master of arts degree from Columbia University in 1947. She was a nursery school teacher and day care center direc- tor for many years before enter- ing politics. She served in the New York State Assembly for four years prior to her election to Congress.

Chisholm is currently a visiting professor at Mount Holyoke Col- lege, leading courses in women's and racial issues. She also les- sons at universities around the country.

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