Baker students boycott commons dinner

By Stewart Cobb

Baker students this spring boycotted the Baker dining hall April 28, in protest against mandatory commons. "We were trying to give a signal to the Institute that we are unhappy," said Women's Athletics, presented by John G. Barry, assistant director of athletics, presented to Anella E. Munro '85, a graduate woman for excellence in Baker. The Commons Committee has decided to make several changes to the cost of commons at Baker that night. Baker's Commons Committee has decided to make several changes to the cost of commons at Baker that night.

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MIT honors community contributions

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The quality of life while president of East Campus, and Fariba Zarinetchi '85, for work on the spring 1993 Red Cross blood drive.

The National Society of Black Engineers, The Graduate, and The Thirsty Ear Pub also received Stewart awards.

Nguyen presented the Irwin Stroke Award for the most significant improvement to MIT education. Beth S. Baker, director of the division for study and research in education. Ms. Baker teaches in the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

professor Trevor A. Hatton received the Everett Moore Baker Memorial Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. Hatton proves "faculty are people too," one of his letters of nomination stated. The Baker Award carries a $1000 stipend.

The Goodwin Medal, presented to a graduate student for "outstanding achievement in creative teaching," was awarded to Edward H. Kaplan G, who has carried 3 master's degrees, and Matt W. Rodanmer G, a first-year graduate student.

Professor Royce N. Filippin Jr., director of athletics, presented the Barry Stapp-Wilkins Award "to an undergraduate woman for excellence in athletics competition" to Amy L. Lichtenberg '83, a NCAA Division III regular all-starter in volleyball.

Filippin also presented Mark Branch III '83, captain of the men's basketball team and fourth highest all-time MIT scorer, with the Class of 1948 Award for "the most outstanding athletic achievement of the year.

John D. Buss '83 won the Admiral Edward L. Cochrane Award, presented by Professor John G. Barry, assistant director of athletics. Buss was a four-year starter Boston soccer all-star.

Ryan won the Powers Bowl Award — presented annually to a female senior who has shown the highest qualities of inspiration and leadership in contributing to women's athletics, presented by Professor John G. Barry, assistant director of athletics.

Barbara J. Hughley G, concentrating in the MIT Symphony Orchestra, also received the award.

Mary O. Hope, assistant dean for student affairs, presented the James R. Killian Jr. Community Service Award "for student contributions to the community by the MIT fraternity with the most outstanding community service program.

The Thirsty Ear Pub also received the St. John's Cross Award for an "outstanding all-time alternative place to eat. Some students walked to Central Square or into Boston to eat while others went to Baker Dining Hall, Twenty Chimneys, or Fritschi's Lounge.

If the students want to change mandatory commons, they should "go back to the process we normally have around the Institute, and discuss it," Leonard said. Professor Baker informed Leonard of the boycott at a Dining Advisory Board meeting the afternoon of the boycott.