Fast raises $4,200

By Arvind Kumar

The MIT Hunger Action Group raised $4,200 in its 10th annual Oxfam America fast held from Nov. 17, according to Anita T. Walton, coordinator of dining and residence programs in the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs.

Collections from commons points totaled $2,330, a jump from $975 last year and $1,127 in 1981, Walton said. Participation nearly doubled, with 468 students donating last year, compared to 241 in 1982.

Baker House and 500 Memorial Drive each raised over $900, according to Rama Gupta ’87, treasurer of Hunger Action’s committee for the fast. Baker House publicized the event with posters and had-to-do information, and collection tables in the front lobby and dining hall, she said. Cash donations in Lobby 7 totaled $1,168, and a donation box in the Student Center Coffeehouse raised $200. “Even the people at Oxfam were surprised,” she said.

Students could contribute up to six points that day, with 94 cents per point earmarked for Oxfam. The group collected 2484 points.

Points are worth either $2.21 or $1.27 depending on the number of students who donated. MIT kept the difference from every point for administrative costs, Walton said in November.

The theme of this year’s fast was “Women in Development.” Chapters which raised over $1000 were allowed to decide how their collections would be allocated, according to Bikash Pandey ’83, a member of Hunger Action.

The group decided to donate its collections to women’s aid organizations. “The point is to help people help themselves,” Pandey said. The money will be used by the programs such as credit, day care centers, cooperatives, health facilities, and education.

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stricter it rather severely.” This year is the first since World War II the Institute has made such a strong restriction, he continued.

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