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## Three Fall Victim to Pickpockets

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dents. "I know there's a lot of theft and muggings going on, but I didn't know about the pickpocketing," Yurah Kim '94 said.

"I didn't know any [pickpocketing] was going on — it's not surprising," said Kristen K. Nummerdor '93.

John M. Shavel '94 said he was actually surprised that more incidents of pickpocketing have not occurred. "MIT students are oblivious most of the time anyway. ... Just look at the way some of them cross at 77 Massachusetts Ave.," he said. If there were more pickpocketing, students would be more conscious of their surroundings, Shavel added.

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## Efficient Lights Installed

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The higher operating frequency also means that the new lights produce less visible "flicker."

MIT is also switching to higher quality light bulbs. They are thinner and contain a higher quality phosphor. Thus, they emit a fuller spectrum of light which allows people to see contrasts better, Kilmarx said.

The new lights contain integrated circuit chips which maintain a constant output as the lights age and in the case of a brownout. "It's the cutting edge of the technology," Kilmarx said.

Installation of the new lights is

progressing westward from the east side of campus. So far, new lights have been installed in buildings E10, E15, E17, E18, E19, E23, E25, E32, E34, E40, and E51.

The main cluster of academic buildings will get a substantial number of new fixtures to house the new lights. "We expect to put the order in for those new fixtures in the next few weeks," Kilmarx said.

The new lights have also been installed in one section of the Infinite Corridor. The new lights are being installed closer to the ground than the old lights, providing more light in the space where people walk.

## Group Helps Relieve Hunger

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going towards children's development projects, he said.

"If each MIT student donated \$1, we would have raised \$8000. That's something to think about," Krishnan said.

As a member of the club, Patel has also helped with the fund-raising

project for Somalia and the food salvaging program.

The food salvaging program is a good way for MIT students to help out on a local level, Krishnan said. Four days a week, students take surplus food from the dining halls and bring it to homeless shelters. The group currently needs more drivers, she added.

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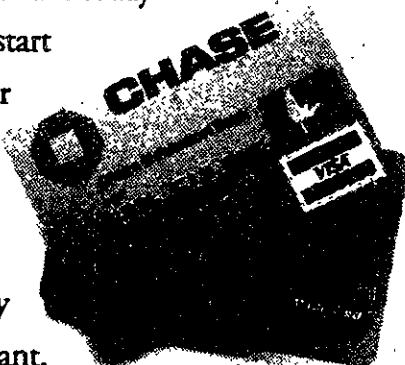
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