

1). In the past five years have you had to work a second job while working at the University? If yes, why?

Yes, to make it just a little easier to pay bills, and to be able to save up a little money for house down payment, or unexpected bills-rainy days.

2). While working here have you needed to borrow money or use a credit card to make ends meet?

Yes, when unexpected things come up-car trouble, medical bill, sometimes just to make it to the next paycheck.

3). If you made a livable wage, what would you be able to do that you can't do now? (In 2003 the Jobs Now Coalition estimated that the hourly wage needed to meet monthly basic needs for a family consisting of one adult with 2 children was \$19.46)

Be able to live comfortably, not live paycheck to paycheck. Not worry about having enough to cover all the bills. Save up money for house down payment.

4). At your present salary, what do you go without?

***My own home
Can't afford to have children.
Special occasion night outs.***