

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

I have only been working at the U for a year, but I now need to get a second job to cover my car loan and to be able to afford more groceries.

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

I've needed to borrow several times to make ends meet. One time it was \$400.

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)

I would be able to make payments of more than \$100 every month on my car loan. I could buy clothes. I would be able to buy enough groceries without worrying about running out. I'd be able to afford to go see all of my family more often who live in WI. I'd be able to buy new tires for my car as needed, etc.

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

Sometimes I go without enough food, late on payments for my car loan. I can't afford to go out with my friends, take trips. I can't afford much for entertainment. I can't afford to go to the dentist. I also go without clothes that fit me properly.