

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

Yes, because I am in debt.

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

Yes, because rent is over 50% of my take home pay and I cannot afford to purchase a house.

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)

Leave the state of MN. Have not been outside of MN since 1999.
Afford to buy better furniture and clothing and buy a newer automobile. Mine is now 12 years old.

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

We do not go to the theatre or concerts, and rarely go to movies.
I do not dine out and I do not often buy new clothing. I have to wait until the clothes wear out.