

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

Yes: Because the pay here is not the best. I love the job but would like More ways to increase the amount of money that I make

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

Yes: What i make allows me the needs of the world. but my family can't afford to go out to eat or go out to see a movie more than about once a month.

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)

We would be able to go out to eat more that we can, We would be able to pay for fun things. (ie movie, eat out some place other than fast food) At this time my family can't do that. We have a hard time saving money in order to get ahead. I would love to get a head some time. The \$200 lump some we got before was wounderful i was able to get some of the bills taken care of without worrying so much.

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

Entertainment: my family does not go out more than once every 4-6 weeks. When we do it is something like going to McDonalds, or Subway. We don't go out to movies, go shopping for things other than Cub Foods and the must haves. I haven't purchased new clothing for at least 18 months.