

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

***Yes, but my second job would be working extra hours here for overtime pay. My low salary is the reason for this. If I was single I would definitely have to work two jobs to pay for everything. When I got married that helped alleviate some of the lack of money issues. It's sad to think that this is the only reason why I am not struggling as much as a single person.***

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

***Yes***

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 use less credit cards. I could feel comfortable that I could provide adequately for a child sooner than later. I could take more vacations out of town or out of state. I could look at buying a house with more space.***

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

***Less space at present home. I love animals but can't afford to have more than one due to veterinary bills to pay.***