

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

.....No, I've only worked at the University.

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

.....Yes, I have borrowed money to make ends meet sometimes, and I've still owed a lot of money which I've paid back monthly.

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)

.....Due to high increases in living expenses (but freeze in my (average) wage) my family have to cut down the spending in food, clothes, etc. by either finding cheaper alternatives/substitutes or not buying at all.

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

.....My family had two old cars before but we had to sell one of them in order to save money from gas and car insurance. (Every time this car breaks down we really had hard time due to not having a back-up car). And no money for travelling even cable TV or dinning out.