

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

Yes, after 7 yrs here I make 15.30/hr., I cannot make the bills without the second job.

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

Yes, my credit card is now maxed, I refinanced my home and can barely pay my utilities each month. Did I mention I am 50 yrs. old? I expected to be treated with respect at the CVM.

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 go to the grocery store for more than lunch meat and bread!

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

I go without many small things, I can't afford to go to a movie, or any other social events. I can't afford gas to do any extra driving, take a vacation. I haven't seen my father for a year, can't afford to take the time off, let alone spend the money for gas to visit him in Indiana. Yes, after all the training and experience I AM looking for a better paying job!!