

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

***Yes. I had to move in 2003 and the combination of moving fees, security deposits overlapping, etc., wiped out all of my meagre savings, as well as dumped about \$3000 onto my credit card.***

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

***Credit card. Current balance is still \$3200. See above.***

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)

***The main thing would be the ability to have/drive/insure/park a car. I'm currently tied to the bus system, and there's no possible way I could afford a car on the money I have left over after taxes, rent, bills, etc.***

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

***Mainly a car. I've been putting off a lot of smaller things as well that are starting to add up (i.e. new glasses, new clothes). There are no luxuries.***