

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

Yes, to make ends meet (e.g., pay bills, replace a pair of worn out jeans and shoes, new coat, pay vet bills, have dinner out once in a while - a very inexpensive dinner, like a sub!).

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

Refinanced the house, twice. Paid off the car, got money to fix the gutters.

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'd be able to have a savings account!!!

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

New clothes - I am not a "clothes horse" or into trendy wear - just want a decent pair of jeans, some good shoes, warm coat.