

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

I have worked a second job for the past five years because I can't even pay the basics need for my family without a second job.

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

I have to borrow money every month to make ends meet, buy medications and to buy gas.

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)

First of all I do not make \$19.46 with 3 children. Secondly, I would be able to pay rent, lights, gas, phone, water and buy gas to get to work. I probably would be able to buy groceries and not have to use the food shelves as much and to pay for medications.

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

We go without food, clothing, being behind on the mortgage, other utilities and not being able to purchase medication that we need.