

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

Yes. I have had to work at a Liquor store (for the last 5 years) Family of 5 and I needed to, to make ends meet.

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

yes I have, even with the part time job.

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've had to not renew my prescriptions (4 Of them) as the co pays went way up & premiums. Every 6 mos (more or less) either I can afford auto insurance or I can't. Depends on what kind of hours I get at my part time job. Kids don't get to do some of the fun things at school or because a required supply was need and I didn't have the \$\$, they went without, resulting in a lower grade.

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

Prescriptions & sometimes auto insurance