

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

Yes. Due to an injury, I had a shift change and lost shift differential, and also had to buy a parking space. I did not have these factors in my budget, and they were very hard to accommodate.

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

Yes.

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 could get a pet and buy an ergonomic bed [to accommodate a back injury.]

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

Air conditioning, cable, a special bed for a back problem, and I can't afford to get my wisdom teeth removed at the present time. I also miss out of many theater shows in town.