

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

***No, but the thought has definitely crossed my mind many times as I go through life trying 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 heavily rely on credit card use!***

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)

***Save money/invest it for the future, pay off student loans, donate to various organizations, afford to buy a house, travel to see family/friends outside of the state.***

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

***I am able to afford the everyday things I need (shelter, food, clothes) but by living paycheck to paycheck, I go without the means to build a secure future for myself. In other words, I am only able to "get by" but have no way to "get ahead."***