

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

Yes, to supplement my income after my divorce for which I received no money. Also, because medical insurance and car expenses are too high.

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

A few times.

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 would buy a different car and be able to take a vacation. I would also pay off my credit cards and help my disable child.

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

I go without new clothing (I now go to used clothing places). I have not been able to travel anywhere. I go without entertainment, I have no cable, do not eat out and do not go out to or even rent movies. I only buy absolutely needed things. I keep my heat very low and my lights off as much as possible.