

DID YOU KNOW !!!

Salaries of UBC Staff 1973

		# in category	
Clerk Typist and Clerk I	\$408	64	
Library Assistant I	\$418	63	
Dictaphone Typist	\$413	8	
Secretary I	\$446	61	
Clerk II	\$469	122	
Library Assistant II	\$482	78	
Keypunch Operator	\$502	22	
Secretary II	\$516	217	
Senior Clerk and Clerk III	\$523	52	
Secretary III	\$553	92	
Stack Attendant	\$553	9	
Senior Keypunch Operator	\$567	7	
Library Assistant III	\$572	72	
Library Assistant IV	\$663	44	
Clerk IV and Administrative Assistant	\$669	43	
Library Assistant V	\$707	3	
		<u>981</u>	Total

Classifications and wages taken from UBC Job Descriptions 1973  
 Numbers of employees in each category taken from "A report on the  
 Status of Women at the University of British Columbia" January 1973

40% of office staff make under \$500/mo,  
 87.5% of office staff make under \$600/mo.

Average wage in B.C. as of September 73 was \$181.80/wk. approx. \$800/mo.

There is no UBC office or Library worker who makes even the average B.C.  
 wage. Our highest paid office worker is \$669  
 Our highest paid library worker is \$707

It is generally acknowledged that office and library workers are poorly  
 paid. However some unions have made progress --

Cupe at the Surrey School Board January 74

lowest paid clerk \$507  
 Accounting clerk \$635 32 hour week  
 Steno. Secretary \$716

Van. Harbour Employees Association at National Harbours Board January 74

lowest paid clerk \$590  
 Junior clerk \$695 37½ hour week  
 Typist \$612  
 Stenographer \$678

CAIMAW At Freightliner August 74

lowest paid clerk \$554.40  
 Keypunch Operator \$580.80 40 hour week  
 highest paid office worker \$994.40

OTEU at Empress Food Ltd. July 74

Junior Clerk \$687  
 General Clerk \$853

Hospital Employees Union at Van. General Hospital January 74

Junior Clerk \$621.25  
 Clerk Typist \$647.50 37½ hour week  
 Stenographer \$663.00  
 Senior Clerk \$690.50

With the strong support of all AUCE union members our negotiating team  
 may be able to win appropriate wage scales for us as well.