Students, Volunteers and Mothers
Work Harder than You
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Thesis Statements

Part-Time Student Workers: It becomes difficult for part-time students to deal with the pressure of making time for both school and work, due to the stress and workload both provide.

Unemployed Single Mothers: There are a lot of women in today's society that have dropped out of high school because of pregnancy and decided to start a family, which makes it difficult for them to get a stable job.

Volunteer Workers: The personal benefits that volunteer workers gain motivates them to continue challenging themselves because of the different rewards and values they receive from work. Although diverse, these people have come together for the benefit of animal welfare.

Part-Time Students
- Part-time students present a “front” and a “back” stage
- On the “front stage” at work they seem organized and presentable, while in the “back stage” they may be more disorganized and stressed
- They face both stress from school and work and makes it difficult for them to take care of all responsibilities.

“Stress with organizing a perfect fair interfered with my school work.” – Angelica

Volunteer Workers
- The motives of volunteer workers may vary from person to person depending on what personal benefit they gain, what their values are, and what goal they wish to pursue.
- Despite the challenges of the economy, the volunteering rate held steady between 2008 and 2009. Volunteers have increased by about one million people.

“I like helping out. It makes me feel better about myself, as if I am making a difference in the world.” – Brittany Coleman

Unemployed Single Mothers
- Mothers can be unemployed BUT they WORK
- Those mothers without a high school diploma or GED find it difficult to find a job
- Work stressors: 7 days a week, 24 hours a day; no sick days; no paid vacations

“I feel as if people judge mothers without understanding their struggle and background.” – Kyetha M