

## **NEGOTIATION** TIPS FROM THE WAGE ROJECT:

You've got a new job! Congratulations! But how do you make sure you're being paid correctly? Here are some tips.

Find out more at wageproject.org.

6000 MORNING,

THANK YOU

EAR HAVING

SO MS. TAYLOR TELL ME WHY YOU WANT THIS SALARY AND SOME OF YOUR QUALIFICATIONS. I'VE WORKED AT MARK + WILLIAMS LLP AND WAS MADE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH.

Come prepared to meet with specific examples. Stress vour work ethic.

WHAT SALARY DO YOU THINK YOU SHOULD BE PAID?

> ACCORDING TO MY RESEARCH, \$45,000 PER YEAR

> > Do some research online: Find the right job title for your qualifications and find out how much people usually make in that position.

LITTLE LESS VACATION

TIME?

WITH THE

WANTED!

GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS ANNA HERE FOR THE JOB INTERVIEW. 6000 AFTERNOON MA'AM, NICE TO MEET YOU.

> Do not discuss

salary until

you have

received a job offer.

Be positive.

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MS. TAYLOR,

HAVE A SEAT.

LET'S TALK ABOUT MONEY. I WANT \$45,000.

Try not to mention an amount before you are asked.

EXCUSE ME?

Your salary is based on your qualifications, not your personal difficulties.

50 HOW MUCH ARE YOU offering? I have a lot OF STUDENT

I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU HOW MUCH I GIVE TO THE OTHER STAFF.

PLEASE GET OUT OF MY OFFICE.

## IS THERE A DIFFERENCE **BETWEEN WHAT** MEN AND WOMEN ARE PAID?

In the fall of 2013, CUP teaching artist Pema Domingo-Barker worked with Danielle Cardarelli's senior **Economics class at the Urban Assembly School for** Criminal Justice to explore the differences in male and female salaries.

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### THE GENDER WAGE GAP

Is there a difference between what men and women are paid? Why? Is it because of individual choices that women make or societal factors? To find out how much people get paid, perspectives on why there might be a gender wage gap, and how to address it, we interviewed Mary Lou Davis from the American **Association of University** Women and participated in a salary negotiation workshop. We created this pamphlet to explain what we learned.



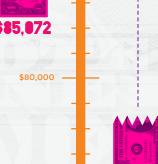
INCOME SCALE





LAWYER





**PHYSICIAN** 

Here's a perspective we heard: WOMEN AREN'T ENCOURAGED TO GO INTO SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH FIELDS (STEM)

MALE

**FEMALE** 

**AVERAGE SALARIES** 

# THAT PAY MORE.

#### WHAT TO DO?

Here's a perspective we heard:

PAY WOMEN.

EMPLOYERS REFUSE TO

HIRE, PROMOTE, OR FAIRLY

Encourage women to go into STEM fields at an early age.

Here's a perspective we heard: PREDOMINANTLY FEMALE OCCUPATIONS

> Here's a perspective we heard: WOMEN ARE LESS

LIKELY TO ASK FOR A RAISE THAN MEN.

PAY LESS.

Welcome Back Students Class of 2014!



**ACCOUNTANT** 

\$51,792

\$35,256





\$73,736

\$61,204

\$44,356

\$30,264

CHEF

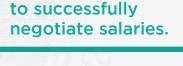
\$40,000

#### A LAW-MAKING **EXAMPLE**









WHAT TO DO?

Teach women the skills needed



## **RETAIL SALES PEOPLE**



\$22,672



Here's a perspective we heard:

WORKPLACE CULTURE PENALIZES WOMEN FOR INTERRUPTING THEIR CAREERS TO HAVE CHILDREN.



\$20,000

\_ \$10,000



#### Here's a perspective we heard:

THERE ARE NO REAL LAWS AGAINST WAGE DISCRIMINATION.



Advocate or lobby for lawmaking to enforce real laws against wage discrimination.





