

Leisure time fails to grow over decades

DETROIT (ENS-CUP) — Despite the popular notion that people today have more free time and shorter work weeks, a Wayne State University professor has found that working adults "have had no net gain in their leisure time" in the last 30 years.

John Owen, in the Monthly Labor Review, says the average U.S. work week fell from 58.4 hours in 1901 to 42 hours in 1948. Since that time there has been "little or no change".

Owen says that despite economists' predictions, most people don't want to give up any of their income in favor of shortened work weeks because of the high cost of living, particularly the price of post secondary education and raising a family.

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