

Setup Instructions for Connecting to the HU PREFERRED wireless network at Hofstra University

(for WINDOWS XP/2000)

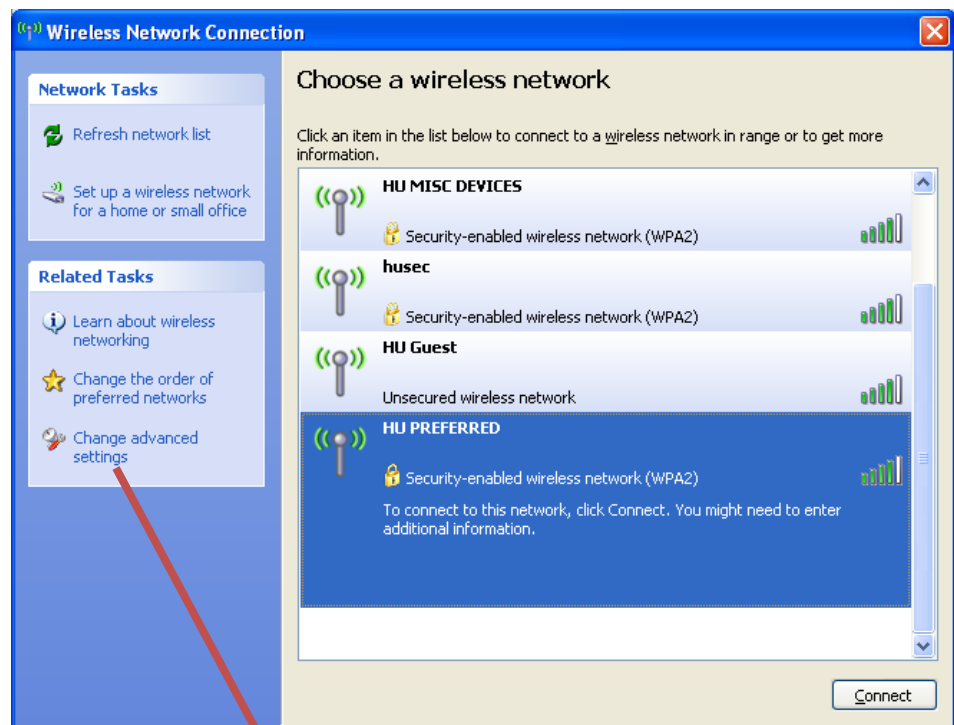
- Select your **START** menu, and then **CONTROL PANEL**, and double-click on the **Network Connections** icon.



Right click on the **Wireless Network Connection** icon, and then select View Available Wireless Networks.



- When you are on Hofstra's campus, you will see the networks in range, as shown in the image. To connect to the secure wireless network, double-click on **HU PREFERRED**.



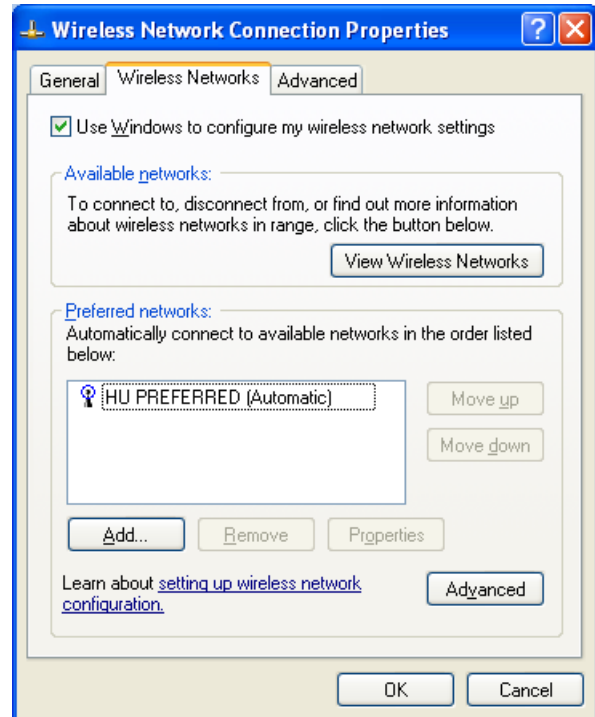
- You will receive a window stating, *Please wait while windows connects to the 'HU PREFERRED' network.*

You are not connected just yet. Now, you will see that the HU PREFERRED item will have a **Validating identity** description next to it.

- Next, click on Change advanced settings



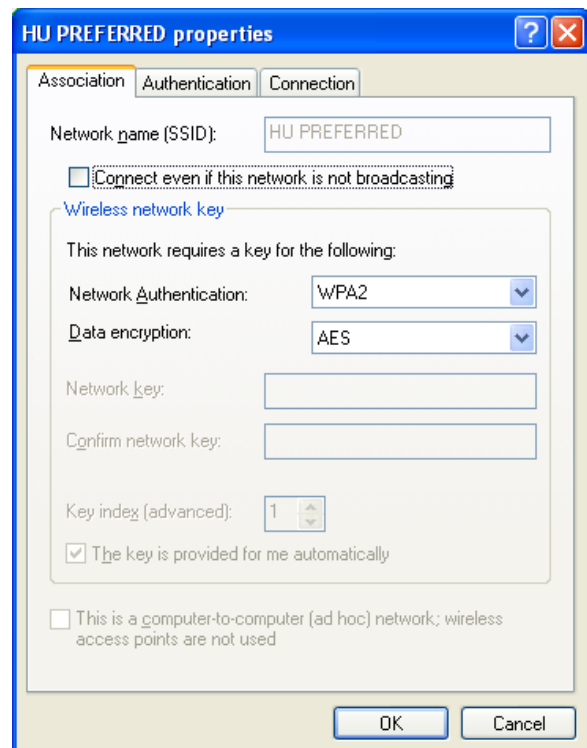
- The **Wireless Network Connection Properties** window will appear.
- Click on the **Wireless Networks** tab.
- Be sure to select the **HU PREFERRED (automatic)** item, then click on the **Properties** button.



- Under the **Association** tab.

Be sure to match the settings as depicted in the image on the right

NOTE: If you do not have WPA2 available as a Network Authentication option, you may select a WPA instead.

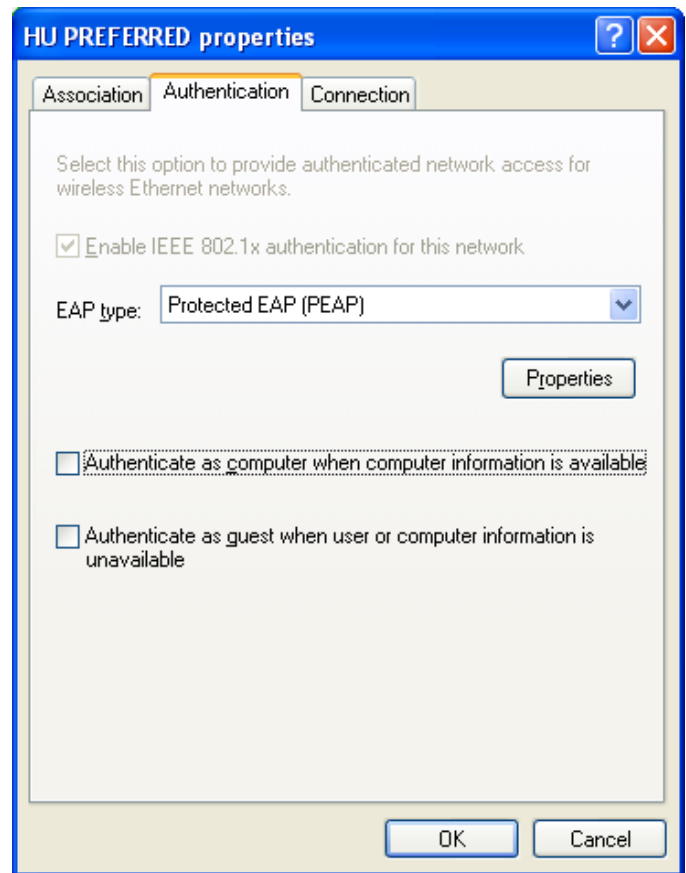


- In the same window, click on the **Authentication** tab

Select **Protected EAP (PEAP)** as your EAP type from the list

IMPORTANT: Be sure to uncheck the option - *Authenticate as computer when computer information is unavailable.*

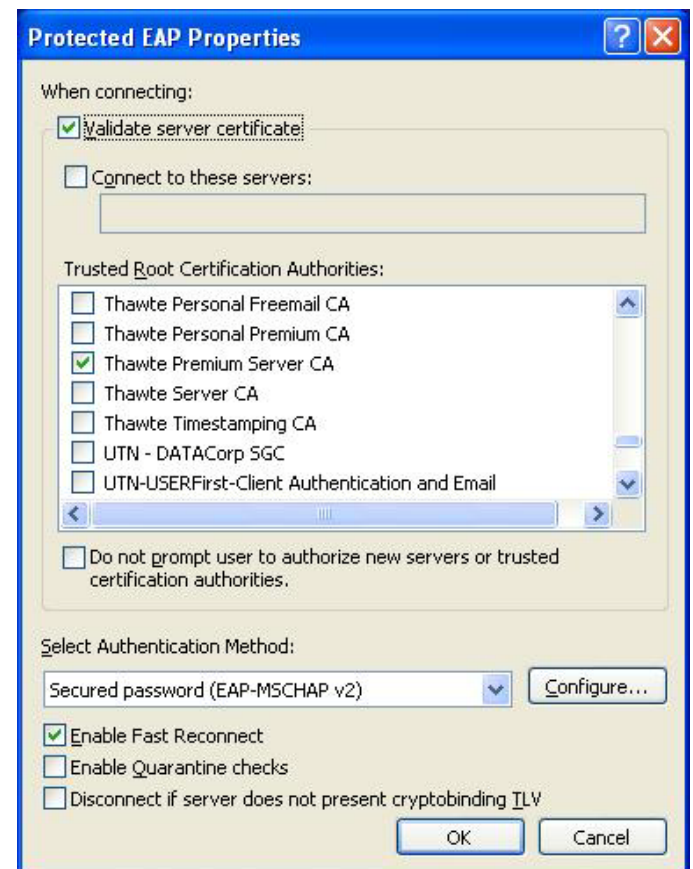
Next, click on the **Properties** button



- Check **Validate server certificate.**

Next, under Trusted Root Certification Authorities, be sure that **Thawte Premium Server CA** is checked, only.

Choose **Secured password (EAP-MSCHAP v2)** as your authentication method and check **Enable Fast Connect.**



Next, click on the **Configure...** button.

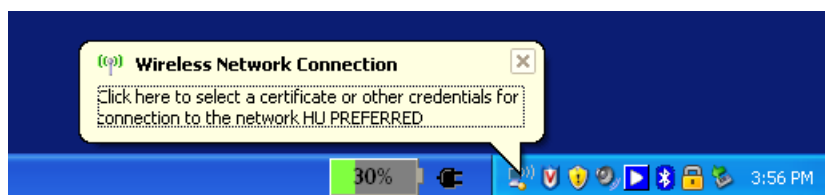
IMPORTANT: Be sure to uncheck the option – *Automatically use my Windows logon name and password.* Click OK.

When you return to the Protected EAP properties window, click OK.

Then, when you return to the HU PREFERRED properties window, click OK.



- Windows will now attempt to connect to the HU PREFERRED wireless network. A balloon will appear on the lower right-hand side of your screen. Click on the balloon.



- You will be prompted to enter your Hofstra Network Username and Password.

(i.e. for employees HDXYC or, for students, jdoe1).

Enter your username and password. Leave the Logon domain field empty. Now click OK.

Wait for your computer to connect. You will see a popup balloon confirming your connection.

You are now connected to Hofstra's preferred wireless network.



If you have any questions, or encounter any problems with connecting to the wireless network, please contact the **Help Desk** at **516-463-7777**.