Macintosh Wireless LAN Client Configuration

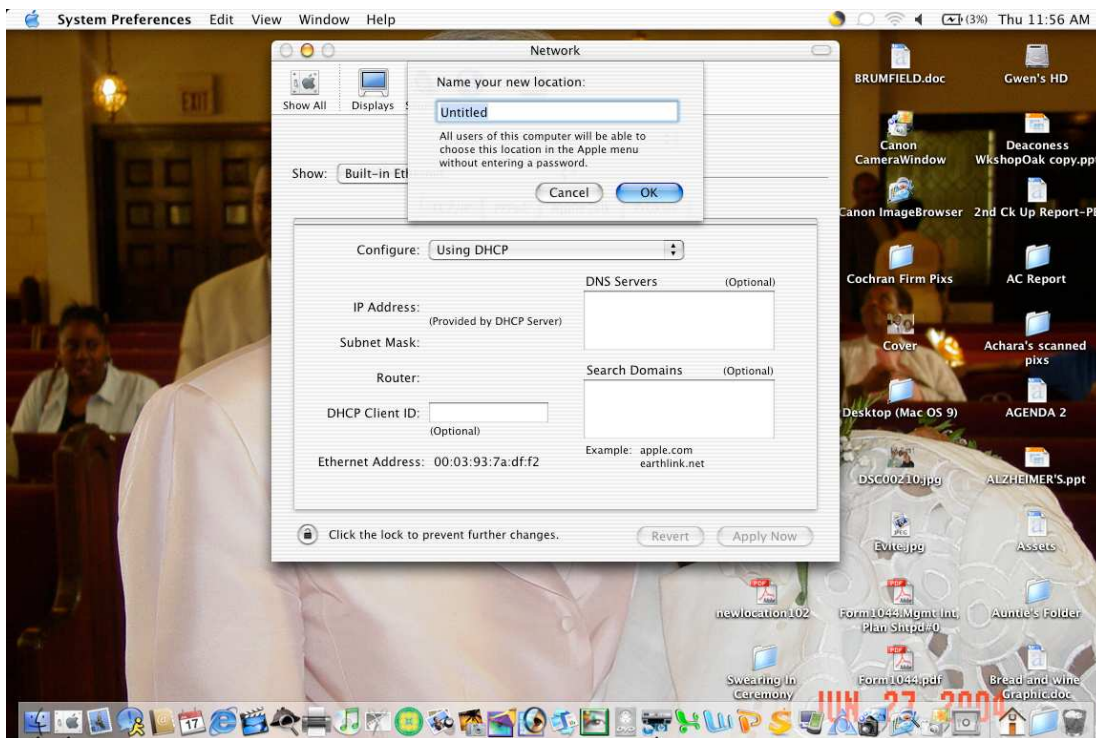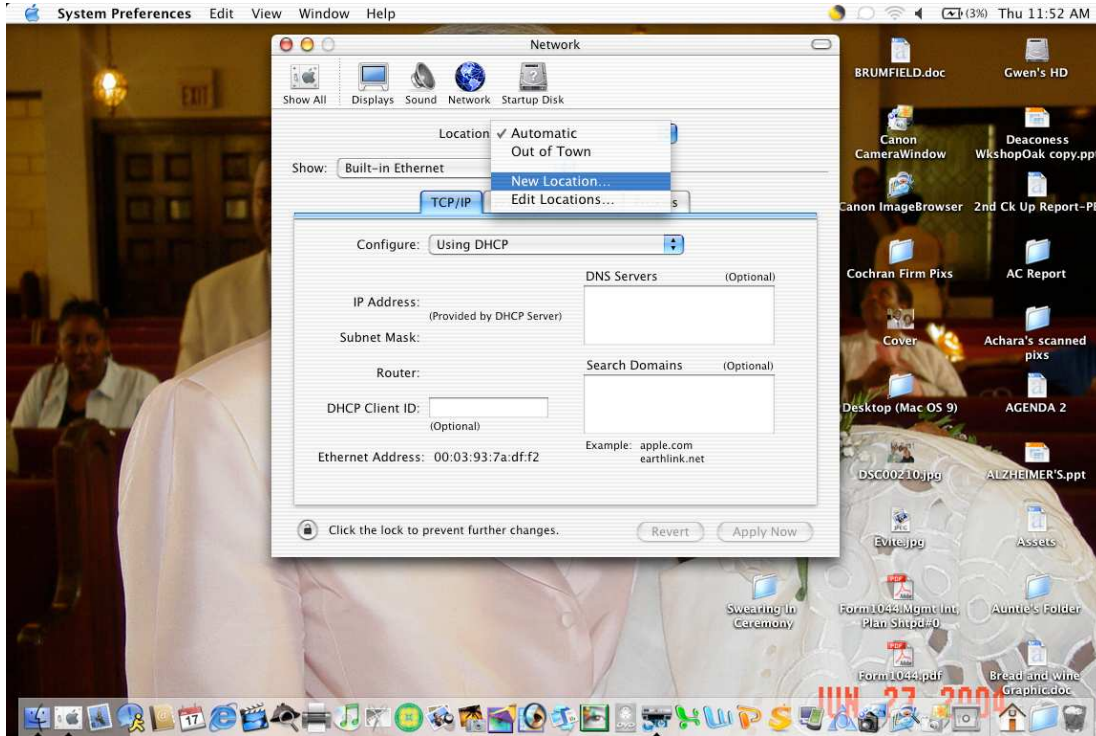## Mac OS 10.2.x

Step 1:   Click the **Apple** symbol on the top menu bar
                Select –**System Preferences**

Step 2:   Double-click – **Network,** it is the second icon in the third row

Step 3: **a. Location:** – select **New location**
In the pop-up window, name your location and click **OK**

Step 3 (continued):

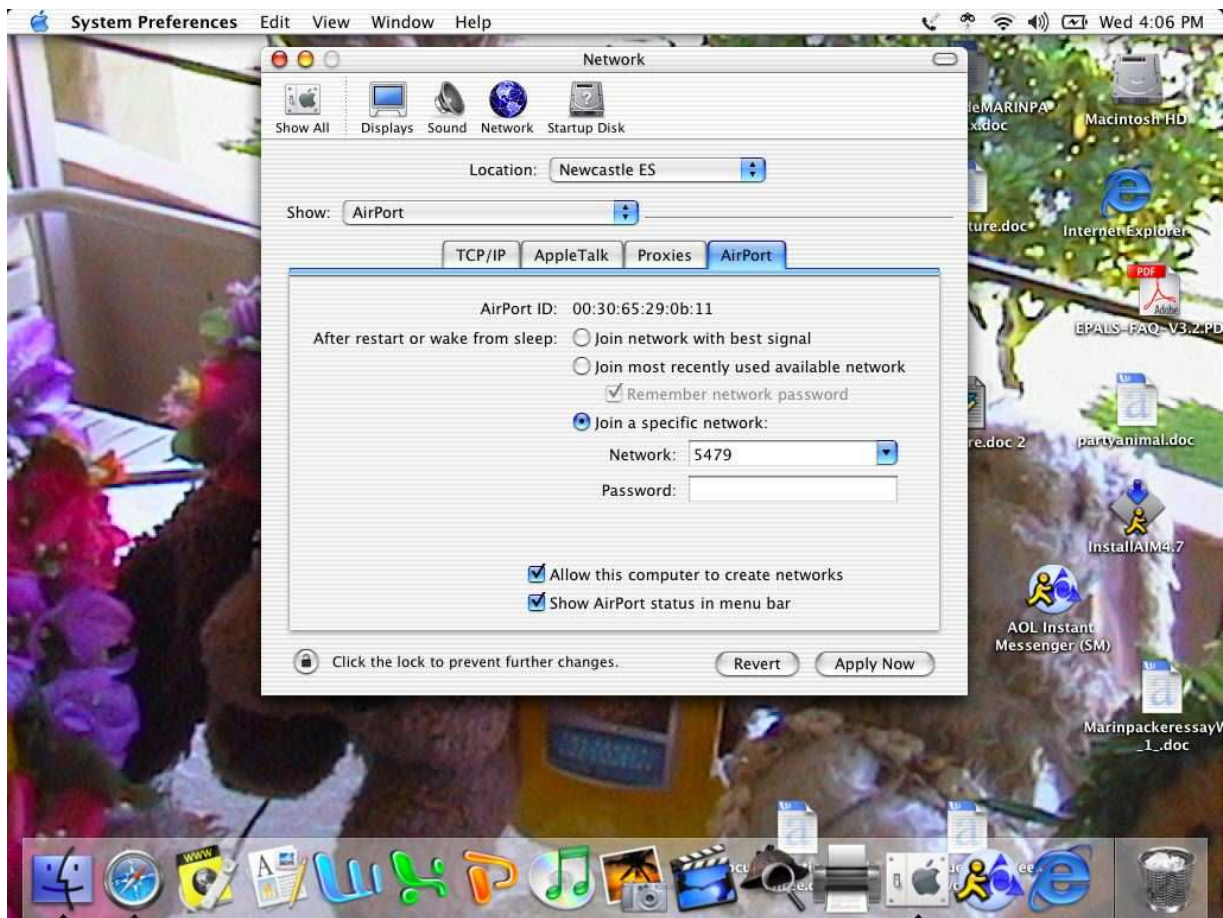   **b.**   **Show:** – select **Airport**

        Under the **Airport** tab – select **Join a specific network** and modify the following fields:
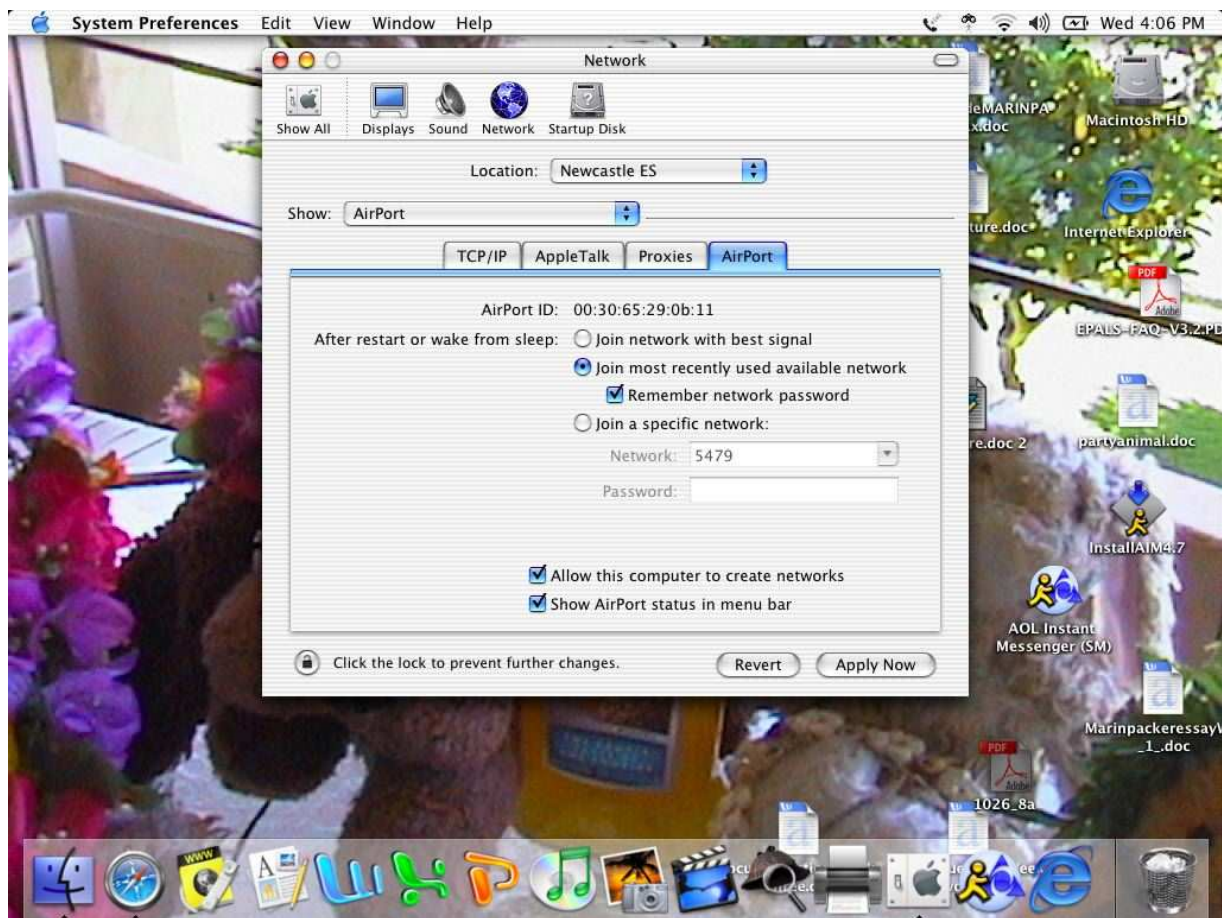   **Network:**   – use the SSID provided by ITD
        Password: – use the password provided by ITD

    c.   Click **Apply Now**

Step 4:

    a. While still under the **Airport** tab:
        Select – **Join most recently used available network**
        Make sure the **Remember network password** box is checked

    b. Click **Apply Now**

    c. Exit the **Network** menu

Step 5:   **Test:** Your laptop will connect in a few seconds and you can test it by attempting to browse a website that you haven't been to before such as http://time.gov.

    Whenever you are on campus, and within range of one of the wireless access points, your laptop will automatically connect.

NOTE: DO NOT Distribute the SSID or WEP key to any unauthorized persons.

Troubleshooting Tips

If you are having trouble connecting to the network there are few things you can try. First, try re-copying the password. If the issue persists turn Airport off then back on again, this can be done by clicking on the Airport icon in the top menu bar or via **Open Internet Connect:**

If, when you select **Open Internet Connect,** the dialog looks like the one here, **Network: No Network Selected,** you may have to use an alternate configuration procedure, as shown on the next few pages.
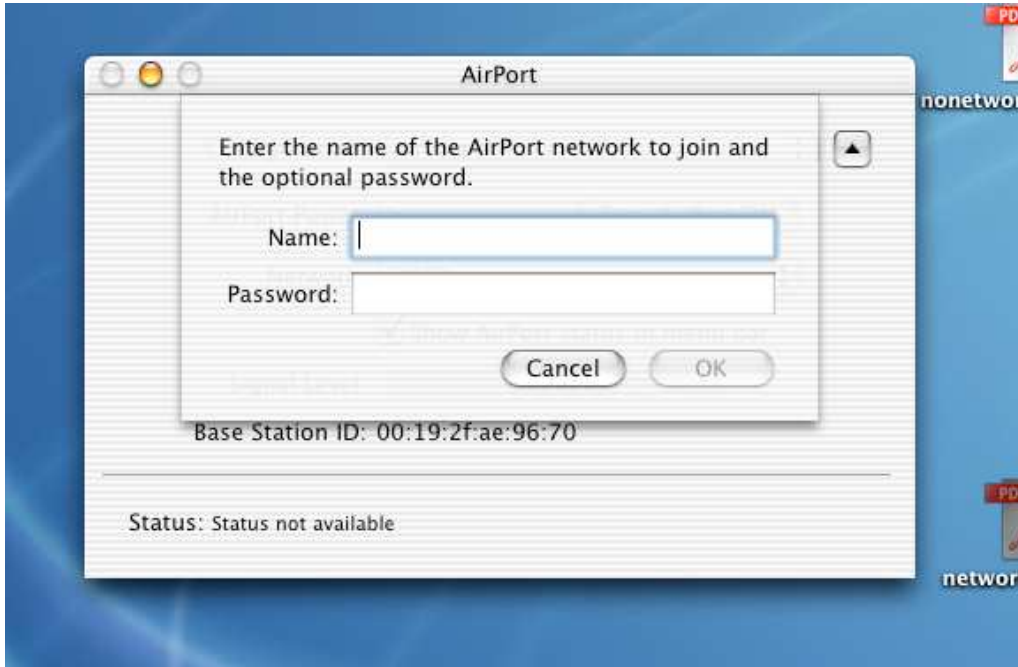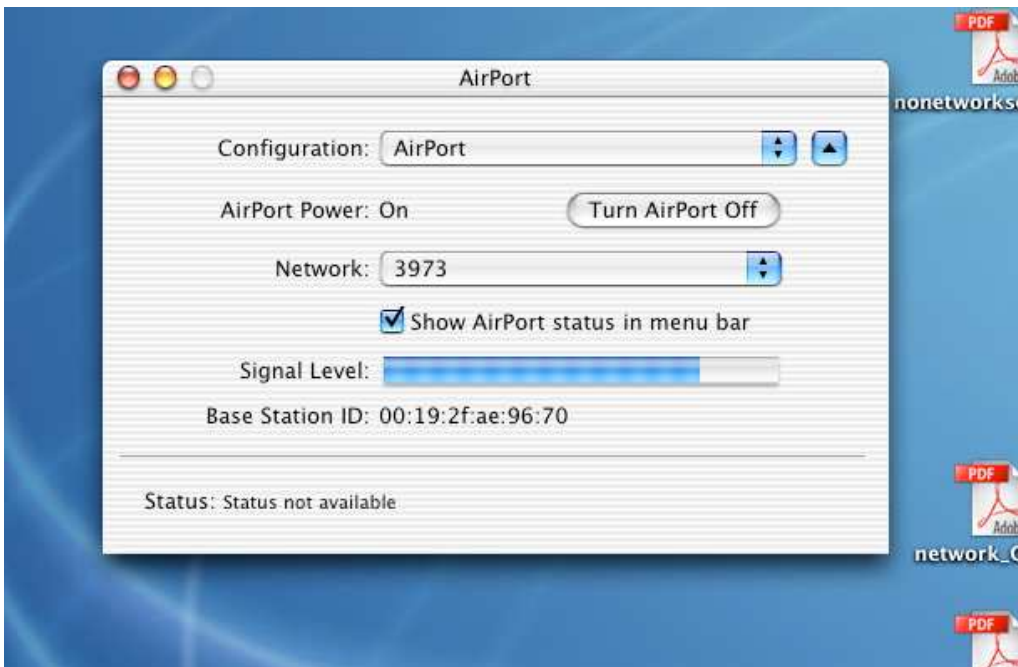

Network: – select **Other**

Name: – use the SSID provided by ITD
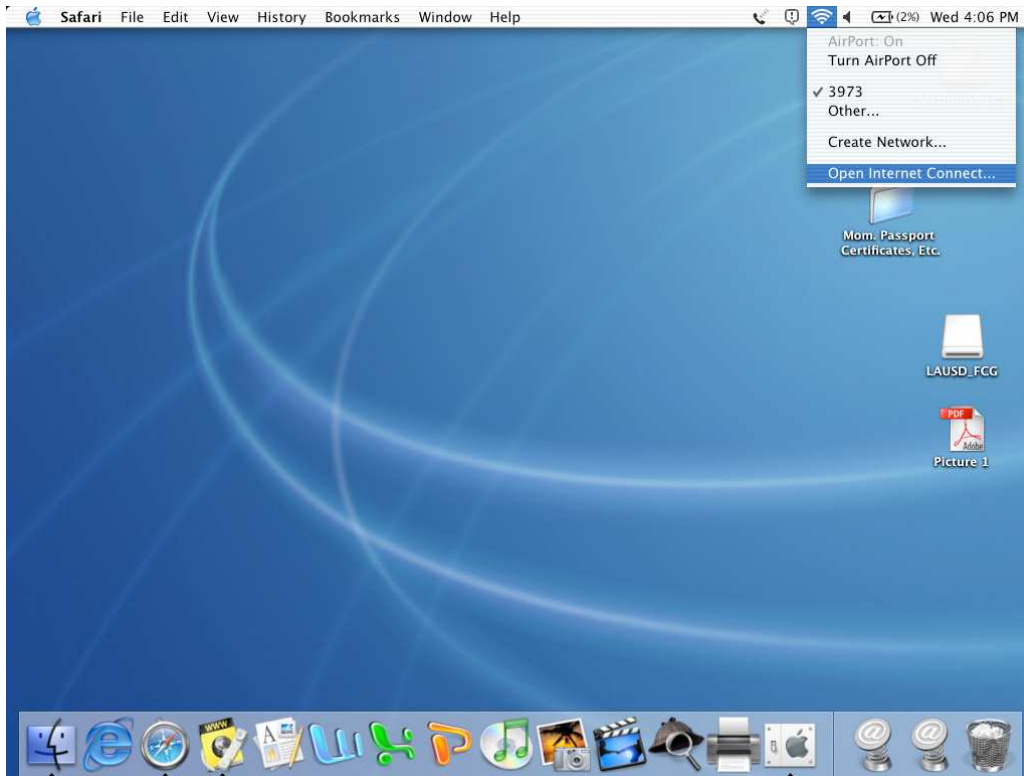**Password:** – use the password provided by ITD

The Mac should connect and your dialog should look like this:

This configuration alternative may require the user to type the SSID and password every time they are on campus and wish to use the wireless network.

If selecting **Other** from within **Open Internet Connect** does not work, try selecting **Other** from the Airport icon's dropdown menu:

The dialog will look similar to this:

You will have to type in the password because this method does not allow copy/paste. However, it will "force" your laptop to join the desired network.