These instructions will help you to configure and use the networking components of Mac OS X.

**ESTABLISHING A NETWORK CONNECTION**

Note: Some screenshots may appear slightly differently depending on which version of OS X you are using.

1. Open the System Preferences, found in the Dock or under the Apple Menu.

2. Click on the Network icon. (The Network icon in the toolbar is the same as the icon in the main portion of the window.)

**ETHERNET CONNECTION**

The Built-in Ethernet configuration appears if your computer is connected to the UVa network via Ethernet. When using DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) you do not need to enter any information in these fields. At the initial installation of Mac OS X you are asked for your connection method. If you picked something other than Ethernet and DHCP then you must change your settings to access the UVa network.