Windows XP Service Pack 3: Connecting to the unsecure@hood wireless network at Hood College

Please ensure your computer meets the following criteria in order to successfully make a connection to this network:

- Have an 802.11 g/n compatible wireless card
- Wireless card must also be able to support WPA2-Enterprise
- The latest drivers installed for your wireless card
- XP Service Pack 3 and the latest Windows Updates for your computer

Step 1:
Right click the My Network Places icon on the desktop (or in the start menu) and select Properties. You can also locate your Wireless adapter properties by going to the Control Panel and selecting Network Connections as well.
Step 2:
Right click your **Wireless Network Connection** icon and **Enable** your wireless radio if it is turned off, then right click the **Wireless Network Connection** icon again and select **Properties**.
Step 3:
In the window that opens, put a check in the Show icon in notification area when connected box. Under the General or Networking tab, click on Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and select Properties.
Step 4:
In the window that opens, Select **Obtain an IP address automatically**. Also select **Obtain DNS server address automatically**. Click the **Advanced** button. Select and remove all WINS addresses (if any) from the **WINS address in order of use** box. Select the **Default** radio button (Use NetBIOS settings from the DHCP server) in the NetBIOS Setting section, click **OK** or **Close**. Close all the remaining open windows by clicking **OK** or **Close** until you return to the **Network Connections** screen.
**Step 5:**
Right click the **Wireless Network Connection** icon and select **View Available Wireless Networks** or click on the **Wireless networks Detected** call out bubble that appears in the system tray.
Step 6:
Select unsecure@hood and press the Connect button.

A screen will appear next as seen below:

You are connecting to the unsecured network "unsecure@hood". Information sent over this network is not encrypted and might be visible to other people.

[Options: Connect Anyway, Cancel]
Step 10:
Return to the Wireless Network Connections screen and verify `unsecure@hood` has connected.
Step 12:
Open any web browser, which should automatically redirect you to the **Hood authentication** page. On the login page, enter your username. (prefix your username with **pergola**) Enter your password and Click **Login to Network**.

Once you have properly authenticated to the network you will be redirected in your web browser to your default homepage. You are now connected to the Hood network.

**User Authenticated**

In 2 seconds you will be automatically redirected to http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=69157. Click [here](http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=69157) to go there directly.

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