Wireless Service in Human Ecology

In 2006 the network in the Human Ecology building was upgraded and wireless network access was installed.

If you have your own laptop that you use for your class, it must be equipped with a wireless network card before you can connect. Without this card, your computer will not receive the wireless signal from the network. Once you turn on your laptop, you will have to connect the laptop. In some cases, it will automatically detect the network. In others, you will have to click to connect. You will have to sign in before you can see the network. Use your U of M email userID and password and that will give you access.

If you are using one of the faculty laptops, you may have to plug in the wireless card before you can connect. The wireless cards are not to be left in the computer as they stick out a bit and the computer will not fit into the case. If we leave the wireless card plugged in, it may break or ruin the connection on the laptop.
The card will be in one of the pockets on the computer case and you plug it in the slot on the side of the computer. There is only 1 place it will fit. Make sure you give it time to be detected by the computer itself. Some of the laptops will put up a bubble that says: “Found new hardware”, others may not. Don’t be surprised if you don’t see this bubble.

On the bottom right corner you will see the wireless icon on the taskbar.

Once the wireless card has detected the network, another bubble will pop up that looks like this.
Click on the bubble. Once the network is connected, this pop-up window will appear and you will have to sign in using your email userID and password. Just leave the domain field blank.

If you have any questions or would like a short tutorial in using the wireless network, please call Glenda Parsons at 474-7045 to arrange a meeting time.