**Blinn Student WPA2 SSID for Windows Xp**

**NOTE** - Setting up your own wireless access points at Blinn College is against Blinn Colleges Fair Use Policy -

https://www.blinn.edu/acadtech/resnet/AcceptableUsePolicyFINAL.htm

**NOTE** – Before attempting to setup your wireless device connection on BlinnStudentWPA2 first go to password.blinn.edu (from a campus or your home PC) – Logon and answer the two challenge questions to complete your password account setup and change your Blinn password if you haven’t already done so – **DO NOT SKIP THIS STEP!**

If wireless is turned on, you should see a wireless icon in the icon tray at the bottom right of the screen - Double-click on the wireless icon, and when the *Wireless Network Connection* window opens, click on the *View Wireless Networks* button

When the *Choose a Wireless Network* window opens, click on *Change the order of preferred networks*, and then under the *Preferred Networks* box, click on *Add* - a *Wireless Network Properties* box will open

Under the *Association* tab, type in *BlinnStudentWPA2* in the *Network Name (SSID)* box

On the *Network Authentication* drop down menu, select *WPA2*, and on the *Data Encryption* drop down menu, select either *AES* or *TKIP*

In the same *Wireless Network Properties* window, click the *Authentication* tab, and from the drop down *EAP Type* menu, select *Protected EAP (PEAP)*, and then uncheck the box named *Authenticate as computer when computer information is available*

Click on the *Properties* button under the *EAP Type* menu

When the *Protected EAP Properties* window opens, uncheck the *Validate Server Certificate* box, and then press the *Configure* button next to the *Select Authentication Method* menu

When the *EAP MSCHAPv2 Properties* window opens, uncheck the box *Automatically use my Windows logon name and password (any domain if any)*, and then click on *OK*

Click OK on the *Protected EAP Properties* window

Click OK on the *Wireless network Properties* window, and then click OK on the *Wireless Network Connection* window

Shortly you should get a pop up message on your wireless icon in your icon tray

Click on this message and enter your *Student Email ID* (Example: first.last12 @buc.blinn.edu), and your *MyBlinn Password*