The following info is provided by John Noe. As explained below you will need to contact him to register your computer.

ACCESSING the PHYSICS NETWORK

Advance registration is required to access the physics network in the Physics Building. A registered computer can be used at any ethernet (cable) access point within the physics.sunysb.edu subdomain. Wireless access, where available, is controlled by individual research groups and/or the university computer center.

The goal of the registration process is to obtain enough information about the computer being registered and the person who owns it (or is otherwise responsible for it) to be able to quickly deal with any network problem traceable to that computer. We also ask how long the registration will be needed, and whether the new computer replaces or can replace an existing registered one. This important information helps us manage the limited number of nodes that are available.

We will need to know the unique identifying code (the MAC or physical address) through which your computer identifies itself to the network. Be careful not confuse the ethernet MAC address with something else, such as a wireless MAC address.

INFORMATION to PROVIDE

To register send an email to John at <John.Noe@stonybrook.edu> with the answers to the following questions. Please DO NOT include all the information below in your reply, but also don't just answer "yes" or "no." Something like "It's my personal computer" is good.

PERSON RESPONSIBLE

- Please tell us your name, status in the department (new graduate student, established graduate student, staff member, visitor, etc.) and where/how we can contact you.

- Is this your personal computer (do you own it?) or does it belong to someone else or to a research group?

COMPUTER INFORMATION
- Is the computer you are registering a laptop, or a desktop? What OS does it run? Where will it be located?

- What name would you like to register your computer under? If there's no preference we'll pick a unique name based on your personal name(s). Names should be short single words.

- What is the MAC address of the computer's ethernet port? Please write this with lower case letters (a-f) and colons (:), for example "01:23:45:67:89:ab".

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- Will (or can) this computer replace a currently registered one?

- For how long will the registration be needed? "Until I get my Ph.D.," is an acceptable answer. :)

Once the above information has been submitted the registration can usually be completed within one or two working days. You will receive an email at that time. Be sure to set up your computer for dhcp access ("get address automatically").