Connect to CLA J drive or myhome W drive off campus
Operating System: Mac OS X

*Note: You must connect to the Purdue VPN first when off campus. This will allow you to connect to your network drives.

To connect to the VPN with AnyConnect, open a web browser and navigate to https://webvpn.purdue.edu

1. No additional steps should be required to use Safari. Enter your career account username and password in the requested fields, and click 'Connect Me'.
2. Once the icon appears on your Menu Bar you are connected to the VPN.

If the AnyConnect client is unable to install automatically, it will prompt you with a manual install option. If you wish to do this, follow all the instructions that appear. The first time the AnyConnect program is launched you will need to supply the server address webvpn.purdue.edu
3. Once the AnyConnect client has been installed, launch the application from your applications folder.
   1. Type in webvpn.purdue.edu and click Connect:

4. Enter your Purdue username and password when prompted.
5. Once connected, open the Finder and from the menu bar select Finder > Go > Connect to Server…
6. Enter the path to the network drive you wish to mount and click Connect.
   1. You may save the network paths by clicking the + button.
J drive for CLA will be in the following format:
smb://itifs05.itap.purdue.edu/cla_homedirs/4digitdept#/CareerAccountLogin

Myhome W drive will be in the following format:
smb://myhome.itap.purdue.edu/myhome/CareerAccountLogin

Please contact CLA IT at ithelp@purdue.edu if you need help with your folder location and path name for the J drive.