Click the **Apple logo** in the top left hand corner, and select **System Preferences**, then click on the icon labeled **Network**.
Click the + button on the bottom left, and specify the options as shown in the screenshot below in order to create a new VPN connection:
After clicking **Create**, enter `pptp.bmap.ucla.edu` as the **Server Address**, and specify the username you received as part of your user credentials for **Account Name**.
Click **Authentication Settings**... and then supply your password (which you set via the web-based password update utility). Enter `bmapsecure` in the **Shared Secret** field.
Click **OK** and then, back on the main configuration screen, click **Advanced...** and make sure the checkbox next to **Send all traffic over VPN connection** is ticked on.
Click **OK** and then **Apply** to save the configuration. Finally, click **Connect** to initiate the VPN connection.