## How to connect to the res\_assistant Shared Network Drive

In order to access a network drive, each of your RAs must log on to the RA computer and connect or map the drive.

- 1. Reboot the RA computer.
- 2. On the Desktop, right click MY COMPUTER » select Map Network Drive... OR

On the Desktop, right click MY NETWORK PLACES » select Map Network Drive... The Map Network Drive dialog box appears.

Map Network Drive		×
	Windows can help you connect to a shared network folder and assign a drive letter to the connection so that you can access the folder using My Computer.	
	Specify that you	the drive letter for the connection and the folder 1 want to connect to:
	Drive:	F: 🗨
	Folder:	Browse
		Example: \\server\share
		Reconnect at logon

- 3. From the Drive pull-down list, select the appropriate letter for the drive you are mapping EXAMPLE: If you are mapping to your department share, select S:
- 4. In the Folder text box, type <u>\\fredshare\res\_assistant</u> NOTE: You must know the exact name for both the server and the network share.
- 5. To preserve this mapping each time you log on, select Reconnect at logon
- 6. Click FINISH

The drive is mapped and ready to be accessed.

7. Reboot your computer and then go to My Computer to ensure the Resassistant is mapped and accessible.

## **Disconnecting a Network Drive**

1. On the Desktop, right click MY COMPUTER » select Disconnect Network Drive... OR

On the Desktop, right click MY NETWORK PLACES » select Disconnect Network Drive...

The Disconnect Network Drive dialog box appears.

- 2. From the Disconnect Network Drive dialog box, select the drive you want to disconnect
- 3. Click OK

The selected drive is now disconnected.

Please note that Resident Assistants only have access to read and copy documents from the Resassistant so if you need to edit a document please copy the document to your local computer. If you need a document posted to the Resassistant please send it to a senior staff member.