1. Launch the Terminal application (located in your /Applications/Utilities folder).

2. Enter the command “ssh username@physics-shell.ucsd.edu” where “username” is your Physics account username and press the Return key. Enter your password when prompted.

```
[macho:~] ccamacho% ssh ccamacho@physics-shell.ucsd.edu
ccamacho@physics-shell.ucsd.edu's password:
```

3. After the welcome message enter the command “passwd” and hit Return.

```
Welcome to UCSD Physics!
physics-shell:~ ccamacho$ passwd
```

4. Enter your existing password when prompted and hit Return. Enter your new password and hit Return. You will be asked to enter it a second time for verification purposes.

```
Changing password for ccamacho.
Old password: 
New password:
Retype new password:
```

Make sure your new password meets the following requirements or else you may get an error message:

- Must be at least 8 characters long
- Must contain at least 1 letter
- Must contain at least 1 numeric character
- Must not contain your username

5. After changing your password, enter “logout” at the prompt and hit Return.

```
physics-shell:~ ccamacho$ logout
Connection to physics-shell.ucsd.edu closed.
```

For assistance please contact the Physics Computing Facility Helpdesk at 858-534-6389 or via email at helpdesk@physics.ucsd.edu.