

Editor's Note



Thomas Romanchek
Chief-Editor

Thomas is a sophomore double majoring in Bioengineering and Psychology and does research with the Cellular Neuroscience Imaging Lab on campus. He is an editor for IJOIS and an active member of the Beckman Journal Club, two experiences which inspired him to start this journal. He is very excited to introduce "Brain Matters" to the UIUC community and hopes to broaden undergraduate interest in the field!



Fiza Bukhari
Assistant Chief-Editor

Fiza is a freshman majoring in Molecular and Cellular Biology on the pre-med track. In addition to her involvement in the Neuroscience Journal Committee, she communicates her Illinois experience by writing for the UIUC Admissions Blog. Just like her blog, she is thrilled to promote a neuroscience dialogue on campus!



Neil Doherty
Editor

Neil is a Freshman Molecular and Cellular Biology Major hoping to achieve the MCB Certificate in Neuroscience. He is a writer and editor for the "Brain Matters", as well as a member of the Undergraduate Psychology Association and the Philosophy Club at UIUC. He hopes to engage and inform the public about new advances in neuroscience, providing the foundation for sustained progress in science and medicine while also inspiring interest in the field in the student body of UIUC.



Laura Kilikevicius
Editor

Laura is a freshman majoring in biology and hopes to one day move into work in genetics. She is thrilled to be working on "Brain Matters" and hopes to broaden the knowledge of current neuroscience research across campus. Outside of the journal, she is an orientation leader on campus and is a Catholic Illini and Lithuanian-American club member.



Neelima Valluru
Editor

Neelima Valluru is a freshman at UIUC double majoring in Computer Science and Biology. She is currently interning at the Catchen Lab on campus and is working on a computational genomics project. She is also a member of the BMES and ESAA clubs on campus. She is very passionate about neuroscience and hopes to share current research in this fascinating field.

Emerson Fister
Editor

Emerson is a junior majoring in Psychology with a concentration in Behavioral Neuroscience and a minor in Integrative Biology.

Outside of learning about Neuroscience, she is passionate about human-centered design and is an active member of the University of Illinois Design for America studio. She is delighted to collaborate and learn with the other students behind "Brain Matters".

Quentin Bu
Chief of Design

Quentin Bu is a junior majoring in Intradisciplinary Psychology with a minor in Creative Writing. In addition to her interest in cognitive neuroscience, she has past experiences in art, poster and graphic design. Quentin hopes "Brain Matters" can provide a platform for an academic discussion about the field of study at UIUC. She also wishes readers will have an enjoyable reading experience.

