

About Brain Matters & Meet the Editorial Board

The Undergraduate Neuroscience Society (UNS) is an academic student organization that strives to promote, educate, and hold events that help undergraduates gain a deeper understanding and appreciation for the field of neuroscience. The Neuroscience Journal Committee, a subsidiary of UNS, has created a journal entitled Brain Matters. This journal promotes a neuroscience dialogue on campus by publishing student research about topics ranging from neuroscience, psychology, and biology.



Fiza Bukhari
Chief Editor

Fiza is a sophomore 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.



Laura Kilikevicius
Assistant-Chief Editor

Laura is a sophomore 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 member of Catholic Illini.



Emerson Fister
Chief of Design/Editor

Emerson is a senior 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”.



Carolyn Oh
Editor

Carolyn is a sophomore majoring in Molecular and Cellular Biology and is currently conducting research in neurochemistry in Dr. Jonathan V. Sweedler’s lab. Outside of academics, she

is passionate about IlliniThon, the University of Illinois’ Dance Marathon program that fundraises for St. John’s Children’s Hospital in Springfield, IL. She is excited to collaborate with the other students behind “Brain Matters” and promote brain awareness on campus.



Eva Cornman
Editor

Eva is a sophomore majoring in Molecular and Cellular Biology and minoring in Creative Writing. Aside from her passion for mental health and neuroscience awareness, she enjoys writing and dancing, and is a proud member of UIUC’s

Legend Dance Company. She is so excited to work with her fellow students to expand our campus’s appreciation for neuroscience through Brain Matters!