

It is my pleasure to present the seventh volume of *Pioneering Neuroscience*. The papers collected in this volume were all contributed by students in Biology 150 -- Introduction to Biological Inquiry: the Language of Neurons. For most of these students, Bio 150 was taken during their first semester in college. For all of the students, this was their first college-level biology course! Despite, perhaps because of, their relative “newness” to biology, the research described in this journal is less typical (i.e. more imaginative) than one would normally find in a neuroscience journal. I hope you enjoy it.

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