

It is my pleasure to present the sixth volume of *Pioneering Neuroscience*. It is now becoming something of a pattern (if three makes a pattern) that this issue will include contributions from students in two different courses. Students in Biology 363: Neurobiology submitted the first eight articles during the Fall semester (2004). The remaining eight articles were just submitted from students who are just completing Biology 150: Introduction to Biological Inquiry, the Language of Neurons. The result is a journal that covers a wide range of questions they have been addressed using two different experimental preparations, the frog and the crayfish neuromuscular junctions.

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