

It is my pleasure to present the fifth volume of *Pioneering Neuroscience*. As we did once before, I am including original scientific articles that were contributed by students in two different courses. Students in Biology 363: Neurobiology submitted the first five articles over a year ago. The remaining six articles were just submitted from students in Biology 150: Introduction to Biological Inquiry, the Language of Neurons. The result is a journal that covers a wide range of questions and presents a great range of techniques and experimental approaches.

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