

## Meet the Writers



### **Thomas Romanchek** *Writer*

Thomas is a junior 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 neuroscience and other brain topics.



### **Julia Gainski** *writer*

Julia Gainski is a sophomore majoring in Integrative Biology with a minor in German. During the school year, she works as a personal assistant for students with physical disabilities. She is a part

of the Illini Club Tennis team and the secretary and a mentor of the Pre-Physician Assistant Club. She also works as a research assistant in the Carla Cáceres Lab on campus. She is very excited to have her first article published in Brain Matters!

### **Chloe Kim** *Writer*

Chloe (Chaeyeon) Kim graduated U of I in 2019 with B.S. in chemical engineering and minor in psychology. She worked as an undergraduate researcher in Kong Lab from 2016 to 2018 to develop her interest in clinical neuroscience research. She looks forward to sharing interesting topics in the field of neuroscience through Brain Matters.



### **Briana Sobecks** *Writer*

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