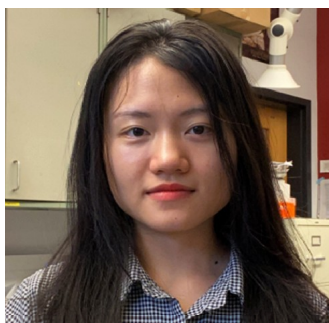




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Student Success



Recently, Dr. Bey's senior student, Men Tran, graduated from NKU with a bachelor's degree in biology. Men Tran currently works in a laboratory at the University of Cincinnati. Men Tran submitted applications to some of the country's top Ph.D. programs including Scripps Institute, Cold Spring Harbor, Vanderbilt, and MIT. This past fall, Men Tran presented her work from working in Dr. Bey's laboratory at the annual KAS meeting.

Dr. Bey attested to the fact that Men Tran was an excellent student and worked very hard to maintain a 3.9 GPA as a biology Major at NKU. Men maintained this GPA while holding down two research positions, one being at Wood Hudson and the other at NKU. Dr. Bey and Wood Hudson wish Men Tran all the best in her goal to earn a Ph.D. in the scientific field of her choosing.

Meet New Students



Hello, my name is Isabella Roll. I am a Junior at Thomas More University, and I am a Biology Pre-medical major with a minor in music. My plans after college are to go to medical school and become either an Emergency Physician or a Gastroenterologist. I have a passion for research as well as the fundamentals of the human body, especially the complications that can arise. One being cancer, which I have had an immense experience with over the last few weeks at my time at Wood Hudson. Over the last few weeks, I have been able to facilitate and develop my learning through working in a lab environment. I have been able to run experiments such as western blots and manipulate A549 (Lung Cancer cells) through tissue cultures, drug treatments, and staining. I have been able to learn many things in my short amount of time, and I am excited to proceed with Dr. Bey and Dr. Carter in the next coming weeks.

My name is Kailynn Hans, and I am a junior Biology: Pre-Med major with minors in Spanish and Psychology at Thomas More University. I have an ever-growing passion for working with children, often spending my summers on various mission trips running bible-based youth sports camp. This passion and my love of science has led me to a career in the healthcare field. Wanting to gain experience outside of a clinical setting, the opportunity to work at Wood Hudson this semester doing research was presented to me. These past few weeks in lab have been filled with endless learning and the development of new skills. In just a short time period, I have learned techniques of western blotting, tissue cultures, drug treatments, staining and more. I am very excited to continue my work with both Dr. Bey and Dr. Carter over the upcoming weeks.



The Florence Woman's Club

Cordially invites you to its

Annual Luncheon & Auction



Primarily benefitting

Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at Noon

(Doors open at 11:30 a.m.)

Triple Crown Country Club, Triple Crown Boulevard, Union, KY

Cost: \$40.00 per person

(\$10.00 of this is tax deductible)

or

\$300.00 for a Table of Eight

Please respond by April 11, 2024 to:

Bethany Copley

The Florence Women's Club

10701 Lucy Court

Union, KY 41091

Call 614-477-9914

or call Wood Hudson Cancer Research Lab at (859) 581-7249

Since its inception in 1954, the Florence Women's Club has dedicated itself to improving life in Boone County. Through the decades, their members have contributed to many projects, including the establishment of tennis courts at Boone County High School, the YMCA, equipment for Booth Hospital- now St. Elizabeth; and books for the Boone County Library, to name just a few. Recently,

they have donated to the Northern Kentucky Emergency Shelter, the Women's Health Crisis Center, the Ockerman School and the Boone County Animal Shelter, and every year they provide a scholarship to a local high school senior.

The club's primary fundraising source is the yearly spring luncheon and auction that benefits local cancer non-profits. Last year, they honored I Have Wings and this year, on April 16th, they will honor the Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory located in Newport. Their luncheons are held at the Triple Crown Country Club. For additional information, please see their website at www.florencewomansclub.com. Tickets can be purchased (\$40 per person) by contacting Bethany Copley at copleyof5@gmail.com.

Piggest Raffle 2024



This year's Flying Pig Marathon will take place on the weekend of May 3-5, and Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory is please to participate again! The Piggest Raffle Ever is accepting entries for a grand prize of \$10,000 cash, a second prize of \$5,000 cash (both cash prizes split between the winner and their chosen charity), and a third prize of a Cincinnati Get-Away Experience--\$1500 in Downtown Cincinnati vouchers! To enter, simply visit the [website](https://piggestraffleever.com) (<https://piggestraffleever.com>), choose a charity (i.e. Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory) and a quantity, and purchase your entry. Paper tickets can be obtained from the Wood Hudson office or a Wood Hudson volunteer.

Since 1999, the Flying Pig Marathon has supported countless charities through sponsorship and donations. Every year, thousands of runners join the race to raise money for important causes and charities--such as Wood Hudson Cancer Research Lab!--and to challenge themselves to push their limits and reach new levels of personal fitness. Flying Pig Weekend is packed with fun events and races for all shapes and sizes--from the full Flying Pig Marathon to the Flying

Piglet for little ones, and the Flying Fur for runners with dogs! There's something for everyone during [Flying Pig Weekend](#)--and make sure you register your races through Wood Hudson for a 25% discount! You too can run for a cure--call Wood Hudson office at (859)-581-7249 to find out how!



Scan the QR code for another way to enter the 2024 Piggest Raffle Ever!

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