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Speaker Bio
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Lori Plato is currently in her senior year at Vanderbilt University studying Biology and Public Policy Studies with a concentration in health. Lori is from Columbus, Ohio, where she attended a private college preparatory high school before enrolling in Vanderbilt. Lori has taken to Nashville and is very involved in both student activities and University Affairs.

As an employee of Vanderbilt's Division of Public Affairs, Lori works as both an assistant to the Special Events Coordinator and also as a Special Projects Researcher in the Community, Neighborhood and Government Relations office. She has helped conduct research on legislative issues, as well as helped plan major University events. As a member of the Vanderbilt community, Lori has been active on several committees and service organizations to help improve campus life and give back to the Nashville community.

After graduating in May, Lori plans to gain exposure to health policy by working at a health related organization before likely returning to graduate school for health policy studies.