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RALEIGH, (SGRToday.com) - Young Democrats will converge on Chapel Hill this weekend for the group's state convention.

"This history of Chapel Hill, Orange County, and UNC is unique and immense – but the progressive future of our state is coming to a reality in Chapel Hill. Therefore, it is more than fitting for the progressive youth movement of North Carolina to convene in Chapel Hill to train, develop, and fellowship where so many changing movements in North Carolina's history began," reads a posting on the state Democratic Party's website.

Democrats are trying to regain the power they've lost in North Carolina over the past four years, when voters gave Republicans majorities in both chambers of the legislature, as well as the governor's office.

The 2016 presents an opportunity for Democrats to gain back seats, and to deliver the state to the Democratic Party's presidential nominee. With election maps unfavorable to Democrats, statewide offices are seen as a prime opportunity.