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Quick Facts

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ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA – With South Carolina ranked 47th in the country for women in elected office, a group of college-aged women will be learning more about being effective leaders and the political process.

The South Carolina Chapter of the **NEW Leadership Conference**, now in its fourth year, will gather at Winthrop University from May 15-19. The conference is a non-partisan program sponsored by the **John C. West Forum** at Winthrop University with its partner, the College of Charleston. The four-and-a-half-day residential program

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The group will visit the State House in Columbia, South Carolina, on Wednesday, May 18.

The young women will meet with female legislators, South Carolina Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman, S.C. Supreme Court Justice Kaye G. Hearn, Governor Nikki Haley's Chief of Staff Swati Patel, Nexsen Pruet attorney Marguerite Willis, and many more female leaders from across the state.

If you are interested in covering the conference or speaking with any of the participants in Columbia, please contact **Amanda Loveday** at 803/315-5837 or Amanda@npstrat.com. For information on NEW Leadership, contact **Katarina Moyon**, co-director of the West Forum, at moyonk@winthrop.edu.

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