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**TO:** MAYO  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** SGPB/PEW'S *LEADERSHIP PLENTY* LUNCHEON ON DEC. 10  
**DATE** 12/5/02  
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Southern Growth Policies Board (SGPB), which the Governor chairs, was chosen as one of 10 national implementation partners for the Pew Partnership's new *Leadership Plenty* program, which consists of a set of materials that the Partnership has created to help communities develop grassroots leaders. USM's Center for Community and Civic Engagement is one five entities working with SGPB to implement the program and will pilot it in Prentiss in Jefferson Davis County.

After hearing the Governor speak at a SGPB event in North Carolina, Pew is expanding the program statewide in Mississippi. Pew is hosting a luncheon next Tuesday, December 10, at 12:00 noon the Crowne Plaza to present an overview of the *Leadership Plenty* project. The Governor is speaking at the luncheon. Pew will then return to the state sometime around March to actually conduct the *Leadership Plenty* formal training program for representatives of the interested organizations. Pew will also provide all of the materials to those interested parties. Pew is basically going to train the trainer, as the reps of the interested organizations would return home to conduct the *Leadership Plenty* program in their communities after having attended the formal training. This is a great opportunity for communities, businesses, non-profits, educational organizations, etc...

I've attached a one-pager for your reference.

Next Tuesday's lunch is a great press opportunity for the Governor. Bill Hunsberger has accepted the invitation to attend. Shawn McIntosh and David Hampton are invited, but they haven't responded to the invitation yet. Could we get some tv media there?

Thanks! Let me know if you need anything else.