
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: JUMPER
SCHEDULING TEAM

FROM: RILEY

SUBJECT: APRIL 15, 2003: LEADERSHIP PLENTY PARTICIPANTS AT MANSION RECEPTION

DATE 2/24/03

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The Pew Charitable Trust has chosen Mississippi as the first state to implement its new *Leadership Plenty* program on a statewide basis. This came about due to our partnering with Southern Growth Policies Board, which the Governor chairs, to serve as a pilot state for the program. You may remember that the Governor spoke at a luncheon in early November for selected business, community and other (education, non-profit, etc...) persons we thought would be interested in the *Leadership Plenty* program.

Interested communities have submitted their applications and selected teams will participate in the formal training here in Jackson April 14 – 16. The Pew Charitable Trust is paying for a reception at the mansion on the evening of April 15. They are working with Cora to make the arrangements.

Suzanne Morse of Pew has inquired as to if the Governor might be able to make an appearance at the reception. If his schedule allows (I know he is scheduled to have the kids on Tuesday nights), I think he should at least stick his head in for about 10-15 minutes. Teams of 3 from communities (i.e., about 75 people total) from throughout the state will attend the training.

Please advise as to if this will be possible. Thanks!