

## Developments

*The Newsletter of  
The Simpson County  
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Congratulations to our own **Brandon Hubbard** who is one of fifty-four standout Mississippians selected for the 2019 Class of

Leadership Mississippi, the nation's second oldest leadership program. These leaders were selected from a pool of more than 100 applicants. The Class of 2019 will kick off the year with its first session in Jackson on February 7-8. The program will hold additional sessions in Meridian, on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, Cleveland and Tupelo and will return to Jackson for Graduation in December.

## Calendar

*Dates may be subject to change. Detailed announcements will be made in advance of each meeting.*

- **Tuesday, January 8, 2019** - Trustees Meeting - Simpson County Economic Development District
- **Thursday, January 18, 2019** - Officers and Directors Meeting - Simpson County Development Foundation
- **Thursday, April 18, 2019** - Annual Membership Meeting - Simpson County Development Foundation



The last comprehensive Strategic Plan for Simpson County was made in 1992. **SCDF has contracted with and is in partnership with the University of Southern Mississippi Trent Lott National Center for Economic Development to provide a current comprehensive strategic plan.**

A first draft of *Simpson County Strategic Plan for Economic Development 2019-2024* has been delivered to and reviewed by the SCDF Executive Committee in consultation with Dr. Shannon Campbell, Director of the Trent Lott Center.

The results of that meeting are being incorporated into the report, and work continues on the final plan. The membership will be updated as the project proceeds.