



# IN THE LIFE

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## **IN THE LIFE DEBUTS ITS 15TH SEASON ON PUBLIC TELEVISION WITH HOST CHERRY JONES**

This October on In the Life, America's gay and lesbian newsmagazine presents "INSIDE OUT", an episode celebrating our 15th Season. In 1992 In the Life debuted on Public Television as the first gay and lesbian program to broadcast nationally. This season we renew our commitment to tell real life stories from the LGBT communities, and to continue to inspire, educate and inform. Actress Cherry Jones returns to In the Life as this month's host.

In "A Call to Duty," you will meet former Army Specialist, Jeff Howe. The events of 9/11 inspired him to make a personal decision that would radically change his life. Jeff's story underscores the troubling ramifications of "Don't Ask, Don't Tell."

In "Madame Speaker" meet Christine Quinn whose election in January 2006 as the Speaker of the New York City Council marked an historic moment. Quinn is the first woman and the first openly gay person to ever hold this position. Quinn initially made her mark as a grassroots activist, but her passion for the rough and tumble world of politics was perhaps inevitable. It's deeply imbedded in her DNA.

In the 1950's and early 60's, an anti-pornography hysteria swept the country. This crack-down took a particularly dark turn at a small liberal arts college in western Massachusetts. This month's Real to Reel, The Great Pink Scare, is a powerful documentary that chronicles the story of how three gay professors became ensnared in this law enforcement web. For filmmaker Tug Yourgrau, it was an eye-opening journey, particularly after he interviewed the two surviving professors.

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