



News Round-up

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Soapies and Daytime TV

DIARY OF A SINGLE MOM inspires single mothers to get ahead

One Economy Corporation, a global nonprofit that leverages technology to help people improve their lives, and actor/director Robert Townsend have premiered Diary of a Single Mom, a new online video series that looks at the chaotic and rewarding lives of three single mothers who are trying get ahead in a world that holds them back. The show brings together One Economy's eight-year history of creating online media that connects people to the information they need and Robert Townsend's experiences growing up in a single-parent household in Chicago and as a seasoned director.

Under Robert Townsend's leadership, the V studio will bring together talent from across the entertainment industry—including Diary of a Single Mom actors Monica Calhoun, Janice Lynde (ex-Leslie, THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS; ex-Tracy, ANOTHER WORLD; ex-Laurel, ONE LIFE TO LIVE), Valery Ortiz, Billy Dee Williams (Touissant, GH: NIGHT SHIFT; ex-Jim, GUIDING LIGHT) and Richard Roundtree (ex-Oliver, AS THE WORLD TURNS).