

WFYI Public Television Presents *America's Generations with Chuck Underwood*New Series Captures Life Stories of Three Iconic Generations: Boomers, Generation X, and Millennials

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Did you know that generational study doesn't begin until the age of 18? Consequently, there is no such thing as a 16-year-old, or 12-year-old, or 2-year-old member of *ANY* generation. A revelation that may come as a surprise to many of today's parents, especially given that the Millennial Generation (a.k.a., Generation Y) is still evolving, and therefore, the birth year in which "Y" will end, and the next generation will begin, remains to be determined.

This is just one of the many topics addressed in the new public television series, *America's Generations with Chuck Underwood*, airing **Thursdays**, **July 10 -24** at **9 p.m**. on **WFYI 1 Public Television**. Hosted by a pioneer in the field of generational study, Chuck Underwood uses humor and engaging storytelling to examine the lives of three of America's five living generations: the **Boomers**, **Generation X** and the **Millennials**.

The series explores America's sizeable generational differences and similarities, and offers strategies to help bridge the gap between generations in work places and families. Presented in three, one-hour programs, *America's Generations with Chuck Underwood* will highlight each generation's remarkable achievements as well as its failures.

"The Boomers: Forever Young" - Thursday, July 10 at 9 p.m., WFYI 1

They came of age during a golden age for kids, and will dramatically rewrite what it is like to live life at every future age marker.

"GenX: 59-Million Armies of One" — Thursday, July 17 at 9 p.m., WFYI 1

A product of broken families, lying leaders and faltering education systems, X'er children are independent, self-reliant, creative and trying to draw a hard line against career encroaching upon personal life.

"The Millenials: The New World" — Thursday, July 24 at 9 p.m., WFYI 1

Children of the technology revolution and a product of extreme over-parenting, Mils have a sense of entitlement and unrealistic expectations. But they're also idealistic, optimistic and convinced that they are going to change the world for the better, so they probably will.

Filmed live at Sinclair Community College in Dayton, Ohio, these programs, Underwood says, are "meant to shrink the generation gaps and start America on a path of understanding, harmony and support amongst the generations."

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