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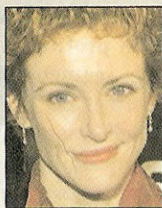
> **Polly Bergen** has joined the cast of ABC's "Commander in Chief," playing the mother of President Mackenzie Allen (Geena Davis).



Bergen, who herself played the first female U.S. president in the 1964 feature "Kisses for My President," will join the skein with the Thanksgiving episode, airing Nov. 29.

> **Leslie Hope** ("Commander in Chief") will have a six-episode arc on the WB's "Everwood."

She'll play a feminist theory professor whose friendship with Amy (Emily VanCamp) causes a rift in the family. Hope's segs begin airing Dec. 15.

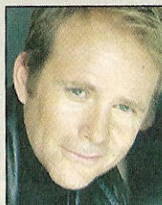


> **Jesse Eisenberg** ("The Squid and the Whale") has joined the cast of "The Living Wake," now lensing in Maine.



Dark comedy was scripted by Mike O'Connell, who stars with Jim Gaffigan and Ann Dowd. Helmer Peter Kline is producing with Ami Ankin and Chadwick Clough of Script Pimp and Sol Tryon.

> **Jason Connery** has wrapped the role of the title superhero in Sci Fi Channel's original film "Stan Lee's LightSpeed," now in post-production.



Project is being directed by Don Fautleroy and exec produced by Jeff Franklin. Lee Majors, Nicole Eggert and Daniel Goddard also star.

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Corrections

Blockbuster was never offered an option to purchase Netflix for \$50 million. Blockbuster chairman-CEO John Antioco did not comment on Netflix to *Daily Variety*. A quote attributed to him was from a former Blockbuster executive. Information was incorrect in the Oct. 14 paper.

Sol Tryon is directing "The Living Wake," which was scripted by Mike O'Connell and Peter Kline. Information was incorrect in Monday's paper.