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History Center to explore Black Panther Party with film screening and lecture

The University of South Carolina's History Center will screen the film "The Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution" Monday Nov. 2 and host a lecture by author and professor Waldo Martin Tuesday Nov. 3.

The film will be shown at The Nickelodeon Theater at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 and is open to the community. The film focuses on correcting the stereotypes of the Black Panther Party by interviewing members as well as journalists and FBI informants to depict how the party is still alive and active in movements going on today.

The next day, author and University of California, Berkley professor, Waldo Martin will deliver a lecture titled "Ready for the Revolution?" at 6 p.m. in room 108 of Petigru College. The lecture is free and open to the public.

[Quote from Martin on what he hopes people will take away from film viewing and discussion]

Martin, who uses aspects of African American struggles and modern social movements in his research and writing is the author of "No Coward Soldiers: Black Cultural Politics in Postwar America," "Brown v. Board of Education: A Short History with Documents" and "The Mind of Frederick Douglas". He has published articles and lectured on modern African American cultural history.

The film screening and lecture is sponsored by the University of South Carolina's College of Arts & Sciences' History Center, the Institute for Southern Studies and the Department of Political Science. The reception following the lecture is hosted by Columbia SC 63.

For more information about the screening or lecture, call 803-777-5195 or visit the History Center's [website](#).

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