

By the Chicago World Can't Wait Chapter

Go see the film [Snowden!](#)

“Snowden,” Oliver Stone’s latest film opening this week, is about a young man’s journey of discovery and his courage in going where the evidence took him until, finally, he felt compelled to take action he would never have imagined, let alone considered, at that journey’s start. And Stone succeeds in showing and bringing alive what Snowden discovers, despite the fact that most of us might find the technology involved mind-numbing on its own.

As Snowden questions the massive surveillance on the whole world he is uncovering, and its deadly uses, his superiors and fellow intel techies give the usual canned justifications, which Snowden then methodically examines and rejects. This is a journey and a courageous action that should inspire and challenge us all.

