Chapel Phil 2020-2021

WHAT IS CHAPEL PHIL?

CHAPEL HILL + PHILOSOPHY

We are UNC’s student-run philosophy & ethics podcast. We provide students with opportunities to explore and share ethical issues that they are most interested in.
Expansion:
Our team’s growth is tantamount to our success. This year, we added three more fellows to the team!
EPISODE TYPES

1. WHAT SHOULD YOU DO? 3 NEW EPISODES
   - Reading & responding to philosophers’ takes on zany hypotheticals

2. FELLOWS EPISODES: 8 NEW EPISODES
   - Fellows have freedom to pursue their own ethical explorations.
   - Contains conversations and monologues

3. INTERVIEW SERIES: 4 NEW EPISODES
   - Platforming exceptional students, professors, and business leaders & discussing their underlying philosophies

TOPICS COVERED ACROSS EPISODES

- ETHICS OF ACTION
- ETHICS OF CAMPUS LIFE
- SOCIETAL PROBLEMS
LISTENERSHIP

15 EPISODES RELEASED THIS YEAR AND COUNTING...

OVER 2000 TOTAL LISTENS

7 DIFFERENT FELLOWS CURATED THEIR OWN EPISODES

PLATFORMS

APPLE PODCASTS
ANCHOR
SPOTIFY

72 AVERAGE LISTENERS
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Production Process

1. Pre-recording research & guest contact
2. Setting up Zoom calls + anchor recordings
3. Recording
4. Transferring to Adobe audition for markups and edits
5. Integrating epidemic sound
6. Final revisions
7. Creating Adobe Spark & WAVVE.IO marketing materials
8. Episode release
OUR FUTURE

UPCOMING EPISODES

- Ethics of Alternative Milk
- Activism on the College Campus
- Cultivating Corporate Equity
- What Universities Owe to First-Generation Students
- The Bach: Can you pre-cancel entertainment?

RETURNING TO CAMPUS

Returning to the Parr Center & the Undergraduate Library’s podcast booth means streamlining our production process.

We hope to feature more professors and partner with WUNC.

EXPANSION

As our audience continues to expand, we look to add new followers from the Twittersphere and TikTok. Once the pandemic ends, we plan on adding a visual element as well.

@CHAPELPHIL ON TIKTOK
@CHAPELPHILPODCAST ON TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM
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