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Influx of FSU podcasts discuss FSU history, community and opportunities to get involved

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FSU now has 12 podcasts that range from talks with the College of Medicine and the School of Communications, to the "Echoes" alumni podcast and even the FSU Libraries to help students learn about the university and community.

Whatever information may be needed about the FSU community, whether as an incoming or current student, staff or faculty member, there is a podcast out there that can provide accurate and current information for everyone to access.

The pandemic has made it difficult for students and staff alike to engage and learn in the traditional way. But through the format of podcasts, guests can call in instead of meeting in-person, and they can be uploaded for anyone to listen to. This way, more people have the opportunity to learn about the university's many avenues and openings, wherever they may be.

One of the most popular podcasts at FSU is through the admissions office, called "The More You Nole" podcast, which focuses on providing information to newly admitted students. They cover topics such as University Housing, More In Four, many of the Living Learning Communities (LLCs), and International Programs. The podcasts tell the basics about the university to set up students to use all of the resources available.

Another podcast, "Diversity Talks," is created through the Center for Global Engagement. In each episode, a guest comes on with the host and co-producer Elcin Haskollar, the Program Director for the Global Citizenship Certificate Center for Global Engagement.

"Academically Distanced" is the title of the first season of "Sources Cited," created through the FSU Library. It is hosted by Tom Cruz, the Libraries' Digital Media Manager. The season

is focused on speaking to a diverse group of people on how their experiences with school and academia have changed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"Florida Child Welfare" is a podcast through the FSU College of Social Work and is now on its second season. The host is Jessica Pryce, the director of the Florida Institute for Child Welfare. She talks with top leaders in the field about their work in child welfare. The second season is focused on the theme of technology, creativity and collaboration within the field.

"The Florida State Podcast of Entrepreneurship and Innovation" through the Jim Moran College of Entrepreneurship is hosted by Mark McNees, a faculty member at the college. He speaks with entrepreneurs in their industries and how they ended up where they are now.

"FSU Coach Live" is through the College of Education. It follows a similar format to other podcasts and is hosted by Tim Baghurt who is the director of the Interdisciplinary Center for Athletic Coaching. He talks with athletic people from all professional areas.

The FSU Office of Research Development has a podcast called "Journeys in Research." It has researchers from FSU from a variety of different departments talking about their work.

"Noles Abroad" comes from FSU International Programs and is similar to "The More You Nole." It brings on guests and has them discuss their experiences within the International Programs such as London, Spain, Panama City and Italy. The experiences come from alumni and current students.

The FSU College of Business features a podcast called "Remote Opportunities to Interact (ROI)." The episodes are interviews with alumni and faculty from the College of Business, who give advice and explain new trends within the business community.

Find out more about the podcasts and links to listen at the FSU News website, news.fsu.edu.