

Michael Betts, II ([00:03](#)):

I'm Michael Betts, the second, host of Space of Justice. A podcast where conversations about Space are never only about Space. This season, we deep dive into what it means to create anti-racist, equitable spaces, where everyone can thrive and what makes Duke a place that is in collaboration with the Durham community. We have the privilege of talking to everyone from Chicano artists, from Duke's MFA program.

Bishop Ortega ([00:29](#)):

Per Cherokee student than what they were getting per white student.

Michael Betts, II ([00:33](#)):

To provosts.

John Blackshear ([00:34](#)):

If you miss out on that window, the opportunities for establishing community and connection are drastically reduced. And it was really, really intense to see the level of anxiety for the students that we might create.

Gary Bennett ([00:49](#)):

In fact, really what we think the goal of the institution should be to work towards building those communities and building a joyful, helpful and experience.

Mary Pat McMahon ([00:57](#)):

And then as we get to the anti-racist space, what are we actually actively doing on a day-to-day basis semester to semester, year to year, to make sure this space is aware of itself, aware of the history.

Michael Betts, II ([01:08](#)):

To activist in Durham.

Tinu Diver ([01:10](#)):

The job of an organizer is primarily to develop the leadership of others.

Michael Betts, II ([01:16](#)):

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