

The Paper of the Regent College Student Association

Meet The New President

Eunice Chung Will be Serving the Regent Student Body as RCSA President for the 2023-24 Academic year

Eunice is a MATS student with a concentration in the Arts. Most recently (2022-23), she has served as the Prayer MAL, creating contemplative spaces for weekly midday and evening prayers.

Eunice grew up in California, studied Communication Design in Pennsylvania, and worked in the design & tech industry with global teams while based in Texas. Before moving to Vancouver in early 2022, she worked for an Anglican church as the Communications Manager and Neighborhood Partnership Liaison. She is passionate about cultivating local communities, a culture of attending and listening, and beauty in the world that illuminates the beauty of Christ.

Being on the council is a beautiful opportunity to advocate and serve the Regent community while planting seeds for the future generations. Eunice desires to be a part of cultivating the Regent culture, bridging students to other Regent community members and stakeholders.

As president, she would be invested in listening and attending well to the Regent community so that she can advocate for the student body across Regent's governing stakeholders. She would work towards co-creating a vision (with student representation) for Regent as a healthy, trans-denominational, global community and as a healthy, stable institution.

She is also passionate about building healthy teams and providing the resources needed for each team member to thrive in their gifts and talents. The presidential role would be an opportunity to help cultivate a healthy team of council members.

Eunice's previous work experiences in community development, formation, the arts, and management have equipped her with the skills for student advocacy and team development. She is driven by the hope for Regent to be a theological space for holistic formation, personal transformation, and integration for many more years to come.

EtCetera reached out to Eunice to ask a few questions about her and her vision for Regent...

1. What is one thing you hope to accomplish in your time as RCSA president?

I would like to help cultivate a loving community. Not a polite or nice community, but one that is saturated with grace, mercy, truth, prophetic imagination, healing, regeneration, and the fullness of the Spirit's presence. There are many facets to this ambitious desire, but I hope to help discern what might be needed in the next academic year to work towards a more loving community (academically, spiritually, culturally, socially, and institutionally). As the council looks back (to the history and heritage of Regent), outward (to interpret society and the needs of our cultural moment), and inward (to search our own hearts for holy desires and vices), I pray that we might learn how to love well during our time at Regent, together.

2. What is one interesting fact you want the community to know about you?

I dream of the day I can proficiently dance on roller skates.

3. What's your favourite flavour of ice cream?

Ice cream with texture. Nuts, ribbons, cake bits, fresh fruit. Let's go get some next time the sun is out!



Dad Joke of the Week

Guess who I ran into on my way to get my glasses fixed...

Everyone.

EtCetera would like to thank the Editor's own father for providing this joke.

•• FINAL THOUGHTS ••

Dryden Demchuk, Senior Editor

Look alive, sunshine!

Sixteen months down, twenty-six issues out, fourteen podcast episodes up, and one Greensheet in the dirt. The ground of EtCetera has shifted in my time as Senior Editor, and my feet haven't always kept up. The first order of business, looking back at this time, is to thank the Regent College community for being patient with me as I struggled to find that ever-shrinking balanced place between progress and tradition.

I did a lot of things wrong in my time with EtCetera.

I thought that everyone at Regent would have the same interest in 80's punk zine aesthetics as me - and that was my bad (but hey, no such thing as bad publicity...).

The EtCetera podcast began as an experiment to see if anyone wanted to hear any more of my voice than they were already subjected to... My experiment revealed that they didn't, and that was my mistake, but what people did want was a platform to hear, learn, and experience each other's stories. I have pushed the podcast in that direction, as far away from myself as possible, but it is still a work in progress (if you haven't listened to it in a while, I would humbly ask for a second chance at your attention - there are some wonderful things that the community has shared on the podcast in the last little while).

But I am trying to not focus too much on my mistakes with EtCetera...

When I look back through the EtCetera archives, I realize that this paper has never belonged to me, and nothing that I have done with EtCetera is permanent. Regent students have been submitting content to EtCetera for longer than I have even been alive, and any attentive eye will quickly see that students in 1994 had many of the same things on their mind as us here in 2023. The early pages of EtCetera were filled with theology jokes, reflections on community and friendship, tips on how to handle Vancouver's rain...etc.

There is nothing new under the sun.

And just like I cannot part the Vancouver rain clouds, I cannot turn EtCetera into anything that the Regent community will not sustain. This is both the greatest joy and greatest frustration that my position has brought.

It has been a frustration, at times, because my deadline does not depend on how many submissions EtCetera has received. I have released a paper every two weeks of the term, even if my inbox has gotten *one* submission (or even less) for me to work with (this has been the case more often than you might expect). In this sense, I have been at the mercy of the community for the release of every issue.

But this reliance on the community has also been my respite. I can put as large of a "Dryden" stamp on this production as I wish, for good or for ill, and the next editor, along with the next generation of Regent, can undo everything I have done. The future is unwritten.

But I have a background in existentialism - the precedence of EtCetera's existence over its essence is not a source of despair for me - it has rather been an invitation into the absurd. I have been free to experiment, because the next editor will be free to undo all that I have done. I have thrown some spaghetti at the wall, and the next editor will take what has stuck.

When I put the Greensheet to its timely death, I was experimenting again. This one seems to have not been a mistake.

But who am I to erase 50% of EtCetera's three-decade history in one fell swoop? The decision felt almost too big for me, and yet I made it happen. Thank goodness the future, as we know, holds the possibility of both death and resurrection - the future of Regent may hold a few Greensheets yet, or it may not (just as long as I don't have to be the one to type them up...).

And this is the state in which EtCetera finds itself. As an entity that belongs not to the Editor or to any contributor alone, but to the community. The community has always decided what EtCetera has looked like, and though this will sometimes frustrate any lone Editor, it is also my source of confidence in the ture of EtCetera. I have only been a steward - the future of EtCetera is ours, not mine.

And so, like Kierkegaard's knight of faith, I will throw EtCetera into the abyss of Regent - the abyss of poets, theologians, philosophers, comedians, artists, and all the other weirdos that make this community what it is - and though it is an abyss, "I believe, nevertheless" that it will be sustained.

The future is bulletproof

The aftermath is secondary

It's time to do it now and do it loud

Killjoys, make some noise.

Acknowledgments:

As I hope I have made clear, EtCetera has never been a solitary effort, and my time has been no exception. A few key individuals have worked closely beside me this year to keep EtCetera alive and running, and they deserve mention:

Abigail Germain:

As my loyal Associate Editor, Abigail has hunted down content, typed up Greensheets (RIP), responded to emails, scheduled podcast recordings, edited articles, handled EtCetera's Social Media presence, and been a voice of reason to balance out some of my more harebrained ideas. Abigail has been essential in keeping this production on its feet this year, and she deserves the community's gratitude for the work she has done.

Amelia Hamiter:

As the RCSA President, Amelia has provided constant support and advocacy for EtCetera's continued existence in the Regent community. She has provided content, made connections, and graciously allowed us to turn the RCSA office into a makeshift recording studio. EtCetera can only operate with the continued support of the RCSA, and Amelia has maintained and increased this support in her time as President.

Honourable Mentions:

EtCetera would like to recognize the following individuals for their frequent participation in and collaboration with EtCetera this year:

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And of course, thank you to everyone who contributed to EtCetera this year. It was your continued contribution that has made this possible.

I Ranked Every 3:16 in the Bible (Continued)

-Noah David Collins

This is the second part of Noah Collins' definitive ranking of every 3:16 in the bible. For part one, please see Winter Issue 6.

22. When Ruth came to her mother-in-law, Naomi asked, "How did it go, my daughter?" Then she told her everything Boaz had done for her - Ruth 3:16

- In this Message, Peterson translates this as: "Naomi wanted the hot gos."

21. Now Ehud had made a double-edged sword about a cubit long, which he strapped to his right thigh under his clothing. - Judges 3:16

- Is that a double-edged sword in your pocket? Or are you just Ehud to see me?

20. Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the Lord and honored his name. - Malachi 3:16

- God's cool with a scroll of remembrance but I can't have Greek cheat sheet?

19. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. - Daniel 3:16

- Top Ten Baby Names of 600 BCE

18. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. - Proverbs 3:16

- I'd like to shake hands with wisdom!

17. I heard and my heart pounded, my lips quivered at the sound; decay crept into my bones, and my legs trembled. Yet I will wait patiently for the day of calamity to come on the nation invading us. - Habakkuk 3:16

- Patience in the Lord is Badass.

16. He has broken my teeth with gravel; he has trampled me in the dust. - Lamentations 3:16

- So metal.

15. Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you. - 2 Thessalonians 3:16

- How many peaces? Isn't he wholly?

14. The Lord will roar from Zion and thunder from Jerusalem; the earth and the heavens will tremble. But the Lord will be a refuge for his people, a stronghold for the people of Israel. - Joel 3:16

- Raaawrr

13. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, - Ephesians 3:16

- Direct Deposit, please!

12. "Go, assemble the elders of Israel and say to them, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—appeared to me and said: I have watched over you and have seen what has been done to you in Egypt. - Exodus 3:16

- I wonder if Moses had a Scroll of Remembrance...

11. But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. - 2 Corinthians 3:16

- God's got a big pile of veils

10. By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see. - Acts 3:16

- Coming in at Number 10 is this reminder of Jesus' full sufficiency

09. Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great: He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory. - 1 Timothy 3:16

- Number 9 says, get out of here Docetism

08. So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. - Revelation 3:16

- Look, no one wants to receive judgment, but Number 8 is a powerful metaphor

07. As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. - Matthew 3:16

- Do you think the Spirit toweled him off?

06. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. - Colossians 3:16

- Number 6 has us asking, Is there a kidzpop hymnal?

05. John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. - Luke 3:16

- Did John keep an updated list of whose sandals he was worthy to untie?

04. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, - 2 Timothy 3:16

- All comments contained within this article are Noah-breathed and useful for absolutely nothing.

03. Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? - 1 Corinthians 3:16

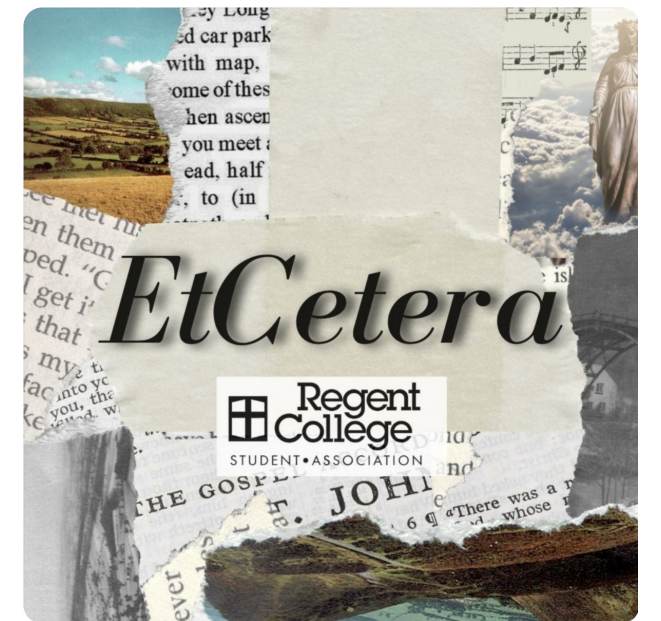
- I'm still waiting on God to finish up some renovations

02. For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16

- Big shocker at Number 2 as the 2,000-year reigning champion is dethroned! Still, I'm sure this verse will keep campaigning at sports events near you

01. This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. - 1 John 3:16

- Mic. Drop.



Latest Podcast Episode // Hannah Hawksbee

Hannah Hawksbee joined us to talk about her experiences being raised in a missionary family in South America, and her thoughts on saying farewell to Regent upon graduating this year.

The EtCetera podcast is available on all major podcasting platforms!

THE BACK 40

“No fasting required”

YEAR END THOUGHTS FROM THE STUDENT BODY:

One thing you learned this academic year?

Mo Hickman: “If you go to the library website, you can book a viewing of the St. John’s Bible for free.”

Caleb Berberich: “I learned about the Beatles this year.”

Daniel Choi: “The water in the water fountain in the library is not drinkable.”

Will Chu: “To be present.”

Terrence Mak: “In Calvin’s view, our perseverance is the sign of the assurance of our election.”

Best class you took at Regent this year and why?

Emily Keery: “SPIR 500 because it invited me into many different expressions of Christian Spirituality.”

Amelia Hamiter: “Either Listening by Design with Diane and Rhonda, or Cultural Hermeneutics with Lisa Sung.”

Daniel Choi: “Prayer Seminar because I learned about many prayer practices that I hadn’t been exposed to before.”

Matt Onishi: “Old Testament Foundations because it was very detailed and able to communicate not only relevant historical information but relevant theological information in a moving way.”

Will Chu: “CPE because because I felt redeemed.”

Terrence Mak: “THEO II because I learned that all of our Scriptural interpretations contain underlying theological assumptions that we may not even be aware of.”

What is one thing you learned about yourself this year?

Mo Hickman: “If I drink iced tea at 9 PM, I will be awake until 3 AM.”

Will Chu: “My fear of not being loved and accepted can be proved wrong.”

What is the funniest thing that happened on campus this year?

Amelia Hamiter: “Hard to say but it probably involved Daniel Choi.”

Will Chu: “Me walking into the library as if it’s the atrium.”

What is the highlight of your year on Campus?

Mo Hickman: “Getting to share my art and see people respond to it has been overwhelming in the best way.”

Amelia Hamiter: “The Well re-opening.”

Matt Onishi: “Sitting down for meaningful conversations in the atrium”
Will Chu: “cleaning toilets while singing.”

Stephanie Silva: “The welcoming community that I found here. I felt God’s presence through the love and appreciation of the people around me.”

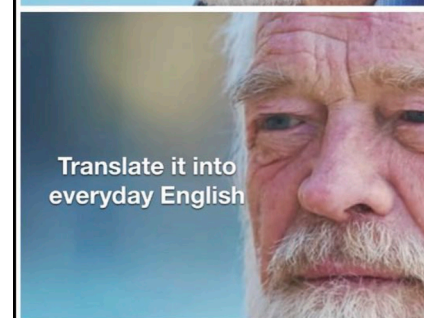
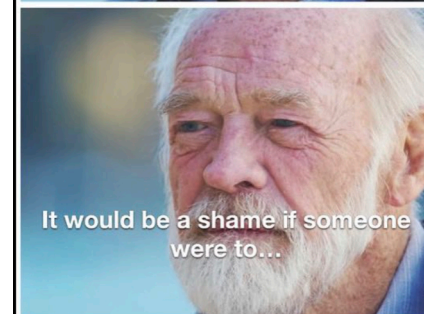
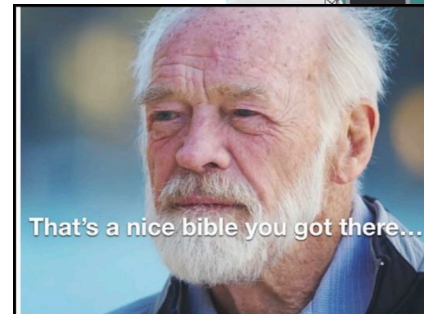
What is one thing you wish you could have at Regent in the future?

Mo Hickman: “Atrium space heaters.”

Terrence Mak: “Student housing.”

Stephanie Silva: “I would love to see more international professors as well as courses in other languages.”

Regent Students headed into finals season



Memes submitted via instagram by @dank_regent_memes

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Overheard at Regent:

“I have a question, Mark.”

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All work is subject to minor edits.

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