



## ***Alexandra Neia L. Fandiño***

It's always been Ateneo for me. What I didn't realize was how much it could break me – my quiet and soft spoken shell. To the professors who challenged me, the people I met who made me stronger, the friendships I formed that made me comfortable in my own skin, and more than anyone, my parents who pushed me to do and be more wherever I end up, I'll take what I learned in the quiet mornings at JSEC, late nights at SOM, and soul-stirring experiences because the blue of the Ateneo runs in my blood.



## ***Carmela M. Fortuna***

Carmela is typically perceived to be an incredibly animated, fiercely confident, and occasionally intimidating young lady.

Yet, behind this initial facade is a kind soul. As she says, “Everyone can be nice, but to be kind is far more meaningful.” To her, kindness stems from a genuine love and compassion for others.

With the help of the Ateneo, Carmela is becoming the best version of herself – through love and compassion – in order to be the best person for others. (M. Gancayco)