



## ***Jeremiah Stephen L. Capacillo***

“The question, O me! so sad, recurring—What good amid these, O me, O life?

Answer.

That you are here—that life exists and identity,  
That the powerful play goes on, and you may contribute a verse.”

(Excerpt from O Me! O Life! by Walt Whitman)



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## ***Nina Monique C. Capistrano***

I dared to dream. I took a chance. I drifted aimlessly. I tried again, and again, and again. College was an arduous combination of a handful of misguided decisions and instances of defeat. And yet, when I looked in the mirror, I was surprised to find a girl who was infinitely surer of herself. Thank you, Ateneo, for compelling me to realize that all you’ll ever need is a relentlessly ingenious mind paired with an unconditionally resilient heart.