

Maria Patricia D. Santos

For Pat, the urge to help a friend comes naturally. An altruist at heart, she is always ready to set aside whatever she is doing to give all that she can: her presence and time, all without asking for anything in return beyond an intimate moment shared with those closest to her. Though college may not have been easy with the countless times she has fallen asleep while studying, Pat has found herself a home in the vast network of friends she has helped throughout her stay. (M. Bartolome)



Samantha Katrina N. Santos

I have always admired Sam. Over the four years I have known her, I have come to admire her wit, her effortless intelligence, her selfless generosity, the strength of her convictions, the doggedness of her determination, and the size of her heart. I realize now, as we leave what has brought us together, that I have something else to add to the list – the impact she makes on one's life. One just doesn't meet Sammy and stay the same and, perhaps, that is the most admirable trait of all. (V. Isleta)