



MINOR IN JAPANESE STUDIES

## ***Bernice D. Solco***

Simcha is a Hebrew word connoting a deep sense of gladness and it is this kind of gladness that Bernice brings to the world. Her ability to bring joy is anchored on her ability to see the beauty in the little things — the napping cat, the shared meal, the short giggle, the warm embrace. While not one for words, she manages to say much and make a meaningful impact on others through her genuine smile and sincere desire to listen.

Wherever Bernice goes in the future, simcha will follow. (M. Sevidal)



## ***Nicole Kristen A. Sun***

Procrastination, panic, hope, and many hours of pure and unadulterated hard work. These are the four phases of my not-so-seldom all-nighters, and what being an Atenean means to me: to procrastinate on doing the things I love with the people who matter most, to panic when things aren't right and when humanity is compromised, to hope for the bright future that we all are destined for, and to work for both what we need and what we desire. For imbining these in me, Ateneo, I am forever grateful.