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College was a bittersweet experience. In my four years in Ateneo, I've encountered professors who pushed me through my limits and strangers who turned into family. I've lost myself a lot of times while thinking I had every piece together. Surprisingly, it was also in this state that I was able to find a fuller version of myself. Now, as I go down the hill and go to the world outside, I am at ease because Ateneo has given me wings to fly and has made me stronger and better than ever.

"Lost implies no direction, an involuntary act. His courage and strength pushed him to be lost and gain the ability to adapt, to absorb knowledge, to have compassion, to possess drive, and to keep true. It is the essence of "lost" and the situation of being lost in another culture, another country, in a world different from ours, where he has grown. It is terrifying to be lost, but Jez prospered where others could not. He let himself go and fully immersed himself without restraint." (E. Garcia)