

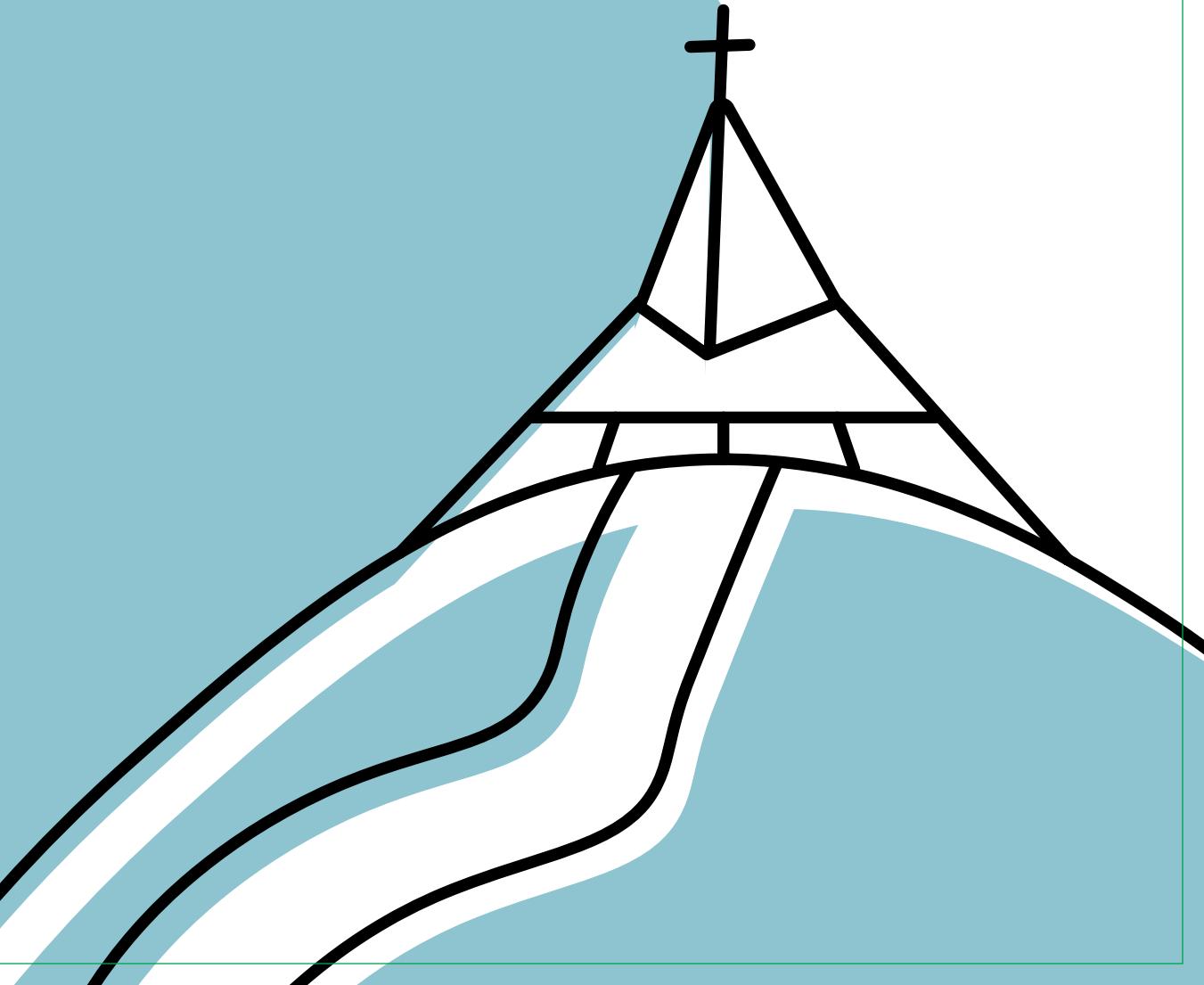
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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



The journey is a recurrent motif in art and literature. It should be of little wonder, because the journey is a basic human experience. Thousands of years ago our ancestors wandered the land in search of food sources and shelter. Filipinos today are still wandering the globe in search of the same things. In 2016 alone, there were over 2 million overseas Filipino workers, some of whom may be your parents or relatives.

Moses, Odysseus, Dante, Quixote—the figures that should animate the imagination of any educated person, present-day Ateneans not in the least—were each on a journey. One was shepherding a people out of slavery and into a land overflowing with milk and honey. Another was determined to return to his family after ten years of fighting a war overseas (and another ten years being shipwrecked). Yet another was on a interior journey, endeavoring to purge whatever is hellish in him and embrace what paradise the grace of God may yet bless him with. The last, “a man of rueful countenance,” was on an impractical quest to restore the Golden Age, when there was neither “mine” nor “thine” but all had enough.

Your years at the Ateneo de Manila have constituted, I hope, a journey of discoveries, one that should keep you in good stead when you embark on yet other journeys and more discoveries. Remember what these great wanderers have told you about journeys: that the best ones are those (1) that are informed by a deep awareness of who one is and (2) that have an end that exceeds oneself.

Congratulations are your due, as are many, many more bon voyages

***Dr. Jonathan O. Chua
Dean, School of Humanities***

REMINI-SCENCE

By: Michael Andre C. Barbarona

Where do we go from here?

Pop quiz from Lit 13: *What are the parts of a story?* Answer: exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, resolution/denouement.

I believed in this structure, hoping that it would provide a comforting guide to my own journey through the Ateneo. I imagined myself as my favorite hero, Luke Skywalker- called out to an adventure of growth and discovery from a naïve boy to a full-fledged adult. How foolish I was, I think.

I am 19 now, the age when he gazed into the twin suns of Tatooine and pondered about his future, but I identify with how he feels thirty years after the original trilogy. I carry regrets, responsibilities, and the constant fear of failing all the people who place their hopes and trust in me.

I walk into my writing workshops worrying that what I wrote isn't good enough- that my rhymes will not sound as singsongy as they should, that the images are too vague for readers to imagine, or the allusions too specific to connect to anyone. I write analytical papers while afraid that I haven't under-

stood T.S. Eliot's *The Waste Land* or Fyodor Dostoyevsky's *Notes from Underground*. I know I'm not alone in the struggles and the grind, since I know of ID friends who struggle with their thesis due to late comments, and IS friends who have the hardest time at enlistment due to how their subjects belong to differing departments. The Ateneo saw many of us, including me, stretched to our limits and forced to use every trick in the book to stay afloat—whether it's by staying in the Rizal Library until it closes, consulting and/or professors for every minor detail and problem, and turning to either a good can of Nescafe Mocha or a Lan Kwai Tai to help me focus for thesis writing.

And yet, I arrive at this crossroads, wondering how to make sense of it all. How should I internalize and reflect on all my workshops, my literature classes, and thesis beyond describing these moments as part of my academic growth? How should I think about my one-and-a-half years of active participation in Tanghalang Ateneo (in which the first year isn't even counted in the membership or trainee logs), an org which I love with every fiber of my being, before the increasing demands of my academics drove me away to

sacrifice that too? How should I think about those few months of being an Emilia Dizon Sideco scholar, reading and writing about Dante's *Divine Comedy* at my benefactor's behest, before I bowed out of that as well due to my thesis?

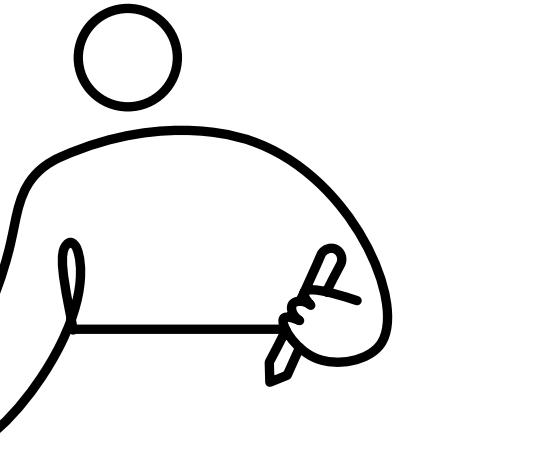
I look to the penultimate line of the write-up I submitted in this yearbook: *These memories come together in the spaces between these words*. I see a montage of moments: me, sitting cross-legged on the Dela Costa benches, ruminating on Marcel and Heidegger. French class, watching The Intouchables. Discovering the magic of JSTOR and EBSCOHost for the first time. Missing my PH 101 midterm orals. The one time I asked a friend of mine to Under the Stars 2015, only to end up alone after making a grave mistake. Being reintroduced to one of the most wonderful girls I've met, and falling into unrequited love with her. Numerous lunches and dinners with my EnLit friends in Gonzaga, and quiet walks to the jeep with my closest friend. I remember these moments as if they happened yesterday, and that gives me a sense of relief. Regardless of how I string them together, the fact that they happened to me makes me realize that four years have passed.

I feel that I do not need to organize all my experiences in a neat little pyramid- after all, if I don't, then I am free to draw upon and make sense of them whenever I wish. My stay in the Ateneo doesn't have to conclude with some grand summation, but leaving the University with a collection of memories is as good an end for me as any. I can go forward knowing that I have all these memories to fall back on, and that's what really matters.



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At that brazen second, while reading a completely unrelated text in a quiet corner of the Rizal Library, during what could be the hinge your life turns on, a long rejected memory steals you into a stupor. This makes you realize, in the most intrusive way, how bloody far you've come and how small you still are to that lost little girl—hastily drowned by oceans, yet, simultaneously, so uncomfortably, you.



Antonia Jerann C. Elumba

"Don't ever let somebody tell you you can't do something, not even me. Alright? You dream, you gotta protect it. People can't do something themselves, they wanna tell you you can't do it. If you want something, go get it. Period." (The Pursuit of Happyness)



Mary Margaret R. Garcia

"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us." (Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring)



Therese Marie Marguerette M. Gaston

"Great men are not born great, they grow great." (The Godfather)



Katya Sofia Maxine M. Gomez

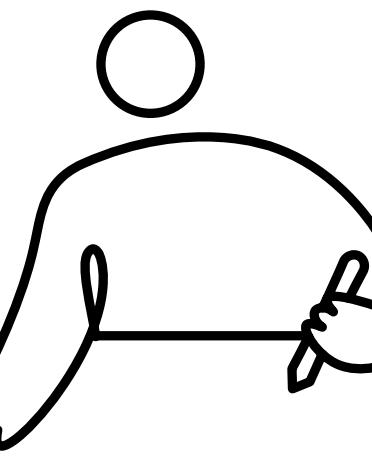
"And once the storm is over, you won't remember how you made it through, how you managed to survive. You won't even be sure, whether the storm is really over. But one thing is certain. When you come out of the storm, you won't be the same person who walked in. That's what this storm's all about. (Haruki Murakami)
Thanks for the four-year storm, Ateneo! Now on to the hurricane!"



Polina Mae A. Oabel

MINOR IN CULTURAL HERITAGE

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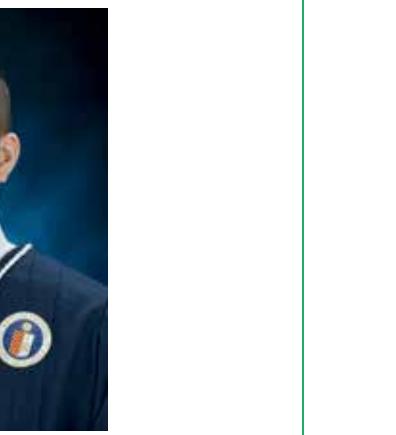
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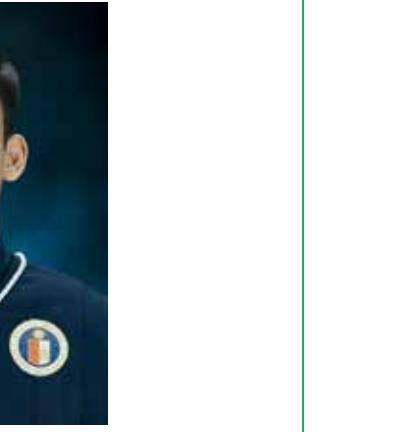
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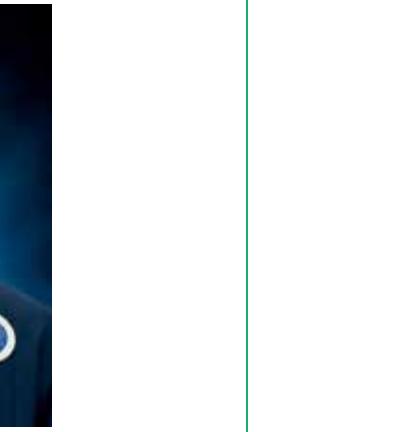
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Music, for me, is like eating. I don't get tired of eating.



Jose Enrique T. Academia

"Don't ever underestimate the heart of a champion!" (R. Tomjanovich)
Joey's heart was not hardened by hardships, but strengthened by
commitments he made as he came out of his shell to face the world and
its obstacles. Four years of college formed him not to give in to these,
but to instead be strong to make the choice to give himself to things
that are worth it. That's what makes the heart of a champion. (K. Emnas)
I will always treasure my 16 years in the Ateneo!



Ferdinand Benedicto S. Acosta

Ateneo taught me to always choose the best. This was an easy choice inside Ateneo, but the real challenge is down the hill and it will be grueling. It's the stories of Ateneans who were willing to die for our freedom, serve the poor, and do what's good that gives me hope that the good fight is always worth it. This is why I will always, in all ways, choose to do the better. I am proud and humbled to have been part of this story. Now, it's time to continue it down the hill and with other people.



Chelsea Marie A. Aguirre

Chelsea - the girl who never stands still. Ateneo has seen her as a student, a cheerdancer, a team manager, a leader and many more. No one has ever seen this girl without anything to do. One moment, you're just both catching up, and in the next, you'll find yourself being on the go with her. Seeing this about her, I instantly knew that Chelsea is meant for great things. Now, as she goes down the hill, Chelsea will definitely be a woman who will continue to fly higher and never be still.



Manuel Lorenzo M. Aldeguer IV

To Mom and Dad, because even two yearbook write-ups are nowhere near enough to thank you for all your love and support.



Joel Felipe P. Alejandro

"I found it is the small everyday deeds of ordinary folk that keep the darkness at bay." (The Hobbit)



Ma. Angelica Raphaelle G. An

This says more about the units I've taken than the things I've learned; more about the ugly thick makeup on my face than the beautiful scars I've earned. This says more about the many things in these five years that have made me sad, than the wonderful moments and life changing experiences I've had.

I be flying high



Jan Vjork O. Anderson



Lorenzo Carlo D. Arceo

Regret only happens when you look back.
Thankful. Bless up.



Antonio Rafael A. Asistio

"It is not our abilities that show what we truly are. It is our choices." (Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets)



Jose Jesef Joshua C. Atadero

"And in this moment I swear, we are infinite." (The Perks of Being a Wallflower)

Roberto Stefano L. Azores Jr.

Always choose to love. Always have a great time. Always work out. Occasionally study. But most importantly, always believe.



Paolo A. Bacani

What's my secret? I think it's a combination of getting lucky, having good friends and working hard. Whatever happens in life, I learned that having people to lean on makes all the difference. Don't go through hardships alone. In the end, all I can really say is, I made it baby!



Alyssa Bianca G. Bascugin

"Believe you can and you're halfway there" is a quote by Theodore Roosevelt that I have always kept in mind. Ateneo was one big great adventure full of obstacles that I am now happy to say I have conquered. Ateneo taught me to be strong and most importantly, to believe in myself. Thank you, Ateneo. It was a great journey.



Mikaela Gabrielle N. Bauza

If I were to say that these last few years changed my life, I wouldn't be exaggerating. I found new things during my stay in this school, new friends, new hobbies, and new things about myself. Most importantly, I learned that, despite all my hardships, I can grow to be a better person. I'm thankful for all my friends. Without them, I wouldn't be where I am now. Finally, I'm thankful for Ateneo, for allowing me to find friendship, love, and accomplishment. I will carry these memories forever.



Jose Luis P. Bayoneta

MINOR IN KOREAN STUDIES

For sixteen years, I've been turning left along Katipunan Avenue to get onto the University Road. I've never thought that there would be more to life other than doing this over and over again, gazing out at the car window and taking in the sight of the campus that I was welcome in. Now that it's all coming to a close, I'm going to miss turning left along Katipunan to enter a place that I've always felt was "home". Thanks, Ateneo. Thanks for everything.



Giuseppe A. Bonavitacola

MINOR IN MANAGEMENT

"No matter what anybody tells you, words and ideas can change the world." (Dead Poets Society)



Maria Monica B. Borromeo

I cram all of my requirements, including this write-up. Sorry and thank you, Ateneo!



Caramia Angela A. Buendia

"And once the storm is over, you won't remember how you made it through, how you managed to survive. You won't even be sure whether the storm is really over. But one thing is certain. When you come out of the storm, you won't be the same person who walked in." (Haruki Murakami)



John Emmanuel M. Cacnio

For John, College was supposed to be an escape from stagnancy. It was a chance for him to become something more than the aimlessness he struggled with. After the long and hard fight through orgs, shifting, and finding friends, it's safe to say it's been worth the wounds and he's found things worth fighting for. It's just a step into something wild and unknown, but he's sure it's a step in the right direction.



Brittina Maia P. Cañete

My time here couldn't run by fast enough. Maraming salamat, Ateneo!



Anna Raina Carina P. Casugbu

"The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step." (Lao Tzu)



Catherine Joyce P. Cayanan

This is it! Thank you Mom and Dad for the unending support even if, until now, you still don't get what my course is.
Change is the only constant. Words will never be enough to describe the highs, lows, and in-betweens of the past four years. Thanks for the adventure, Ateneo!
Now on to a new one.
Also, goodbye to my 3-hour commute. You will not be missed.

Is that the Ateneo?
“Mamamatay akong hindi nasisilayan ang pagbubukang-liwayway sa aking Inang Bayan, Kayong makakakita, batilin ninyo siya at huwag ninyong kalimutan ang mga taong nalugmok sa dilim ng gabi.” (Elias, *Noli Me Tangere*)
Apathetic is the worst thing a person can be, especially in the current state of the country. Never forget what was done to our people. Never forget the people who committed the injustice. Never forget those who support them. Take a stand. Never forget!

Adrian Juls Mathias E. Cazeñas



Michaela V. Colet

MINOR IN LITERATURE (ENGLISH)

“Kid, you'll move mountains!
... Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So... get on your way!”
(Dr. Seuss, *Oh, The Places You'll Go!*)



Justin Kien U. Cuenca



Ateneo was never the plan. I never thought that I would actually pass the ACET, but when I did, I decided to take the chance, and it turned out to be one of the best decisions I've ever made. Ateneo gave me an education that no other school could, imparting knowledge to me and making me a holistic person with people-oriented values, along with meeting the best people that I have ever encountered. I may be sad to be coming down from the hill, but I am thankful to be leaving as a better person.

**Mark Angelo R. Dator**

Don't let others control you.
Take the risk and learn to rage against the odds.

**Carlo Manuel L. De Guzman***MINOR IN MANAGEMENT*

"To find something, anything, a great truth or a lost pair of glasses, you must first believe there will be some advantage in finding it." (All the King's Men)

**NO
PIC****Zia Mikaela T. De Leon**

"And I realized that there's a big difference between deciding to leave and knowing where to go." (Robyn Schneider)

**Kristina Elizabeth L. Deacon**

"Every man dies, but not every man really lives." (Braveheart)



**Christina Noelle J. Del
Carmen**

"Someone I once knew wrote that we walk away from our dreams afraid that we may fail or worse yet, afraid we may succeed." (Finding Forrester)



Raphael Pio L. Diaz

"The brave may not live forever, but the cautious do not live at all." (The Princess Diaries)



Iris Micah S. Eleria

To OBOSEN, thank you for all the adventures, study dates, and everything in between. To WriterSkill, thank you for being a loving family that I can always turn to and call my own. To all the profs I've met, thank you for all the lessons you've taught me, from critical theories to how to deal with life. To all the people I've crossed paths with, thank you for being patient with me. I'm sorry if I haven't kept in touch. Finally, to the Ateneo, thank you for making me the sunshine that I am today.



Francesco Luigi P. Elum

Where there is fun and laughter, there is Iggi—you can hold him to that. There is no one you can trust more to take you on a spontaneous adventure and safely get you home at the end of the night. A man of his word and honor, Iggi is strong, dependable, and unwaveringly loyal. You don't meet people like Iggi every day. To have him in your life means knowing that you will always have a friend to laugh with and who will carry you through all the twists and turns the future holds. (J.R.)



Marck Jesus P. Espejo

He may be known as the phenom of the Ateneo Men's Volleyball Team, but many see him as the most down-to-earth person. When you witness him play, you would not believe that he is someone who is quiet and shy. Although he is awkward around people, when you get to know him, you discover that he is the nicest and sweetest guy. He never fails to put a smile on everyone's faces with his antics. Marck's attitude towards life will definitely help him succeed in all his future endeavors.



Joaquin Maynardo M. Espiritu

"It is not our abilities that show what we truly are. It is our choices."
(Dumbledore, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets)



Arianna Gabrielle T. Faustino

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...It's about learning to dance in the rain." (Vivian Greene)
There were many storms in my stay in the Ateneo that have challenged and taught me. All the struggles made the triumphs worthwhile. I have become a better version of myself. Thank you to my parents, mentors, and friends. Thank you, Ateneo. I am now ready to face and dance in whatever storm or weather that will come my way.



Maria Rafaella E. Flavier

"Dwell on the beauty of life. Watch the stars, and see yourself running with them."
(Marcus Aurelius)

**Naomi Flores**

If you've ever seen a little Chinese looking girl cramming for her life in the library, it's probably Naomi Flores. She's the kind of person who always gets mistaken as a minor, when in fact she has been in college for 6 years. In those years, she has grown to persevere through the difficult times and moments of uncertainty to do everything with Magis, especially when it comes to caring for those around her. No doubt she's definitely a much bigger person in a tiny person package. (C. Lapus)

**Vinz Michael M. Frias**

Kahit isang klase lang ang pupuntahan ko, magko-commute pa rin ako (para sa Pilosopiya). Kahit nga walang klase, pupunta pa rin ako sa Ateneo para sa mga kaibigan kong sumusuporta sa akin, lalo na noong nag-shift ako. Dahil sa kanila, lumakas ang loob kong piliin ang gusto kong kurso para sa sarili ko.
Kung punô naman ng mga bukás na táong may mga pinaglalabang makabuluhán ang pinupuntahan ng eskwelahan, hindi bale ang araw-araw na commute at trapik.
Edukasyon para sa lahat!

**Niel Joshua B. Fuentes***MINOR IN LITERATURE (ENGLISH)*

"You can rarely do great things, but you can always do small things with great love." (Mother Teresa)

**Ma. Cristina O. Gaisano**

Oh I'm so sorry, ahhmm...My pamily...My family...Oh my god...I'm... Ok, I'm so sorry...I told you that I'm so confident...Eto, ahhmm, wait... heheh I would like to thank not only God but also Jesus for making all of this happen and for making my dreams come true! #TYG #AFJ Four years full of tears and hardships but it was all worth it. HEY MAMA, THIS ONE'S FOR YOU! ONE BIG FIGHT!



Alexandra Marie L. Gana

Sandy takes on highs and lows like a warrior in all aspects of her life. She may be the funniest warrior, but beyond the striking exterior lies a heart of solid gold. Solid, she will not back down from fighting to be the best she can be and for those she cares about. Gold, she comes from a place of love. In looking back at her perilous journey, Sandy has shone her light on the people and places she left behind. Undoubtedly, she will continue to fight, love, and shine in her journey ahead.



Matthew Anthony R. Garcia

"Know what's weird? Day by day nothing seems to change, but pretty soon, everything is different." (Calvin and Hobbes)



Joseph Christian P. Go

There will be times when you feel like others are moving faster than you. Never be ashamed of it. We all move at our own pace. You'll make it one day. Thank you to everyone who helped me get through college! With that I say, goodbye!



Raphael Michael V. Go

I'm Rap but I don't rap and don't nap because it's a trap.



Giannina Victoria G. Gomez

It's the walks to Bellarmine, the trees around campus, the strong smell of JSEC, the pollen in my hair, the bags in Matteo down, the cats of JSEC, the guard dogs, the stress when preparing for orals, the stomach ache before every enlistment, and all the unfamiliar faces I pass along SEC Walk.

It's the little things that end up being the most extraordinary, and it's these little things that make up the best 4 years of my life.

As a track athlete, I follow the saying "You are what you eat." This is why you'll always see me in fast food establishments.



Miguel Alexandre D. Guevarra



Paolo Amadeo M. Halili

MINOR IN MUSIC LITERATURE

"Do not let your fire go out, spark by irreplaceable spark in the hopeless swamps of the not-quite, the not-yet, and the not-at-all. Do not let the hero in your soul perish in lonely frustration for the life you deserved and have never been able to reach. The world you desire can be won. It exists... it is real... it is possible... it's yours." (Ayn Rand, *Atlas Shrugged*)



Mikaela Andrea P. Hidalgo

To my freshie self, I wish I could tell you that things will get better even if it takes a while. To my friend reading this, thanks for caring enough to read my write-up. But seriously, thanks for saving me from the demons in my head; you are a lifesaver. I hope I was for you, too.

**Miguel Alfonso T. Kosca**

"To see the world, things dangerous to come to, to see behind walls, to draw closer, to find each other and to feel. That is the purpose of life." (The Secret Life of Walter Mitty)

**Raphael Lorenzo S. Lao**

"Standing on a hill in my mountain of dreams." (Led Zeppelin / Robert Plant, Going to California)

**Juan Carlo B. Lapus**

"If you can survive walking from CTC to Bel, you can do everything!" Don't be intimidated by his serious stare, for inside this tough man is an intelligent and funny friend. Lapus is known to be late in all his morning classes, but he's never been late when it comes to comforting his friends. His laugh and weird jokes bring a smile to almost everyone in school. In his six years in the Ateneo, he wants you to know that if you elect him as president, "Ang pera niyo, safe sa bulsa ko!" (N.Flores)

**Ramon Roberto S. Lastimoso**

Life is short, and so am I.

**Jamie Isabelle M. Lavitoria**

"If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion." (Dalai Lama)

**Antonio Luis N. Legarda**

"Help me make the most of freedom and of pleasure. Nothing ever lasts forever." (Tears for Fears)

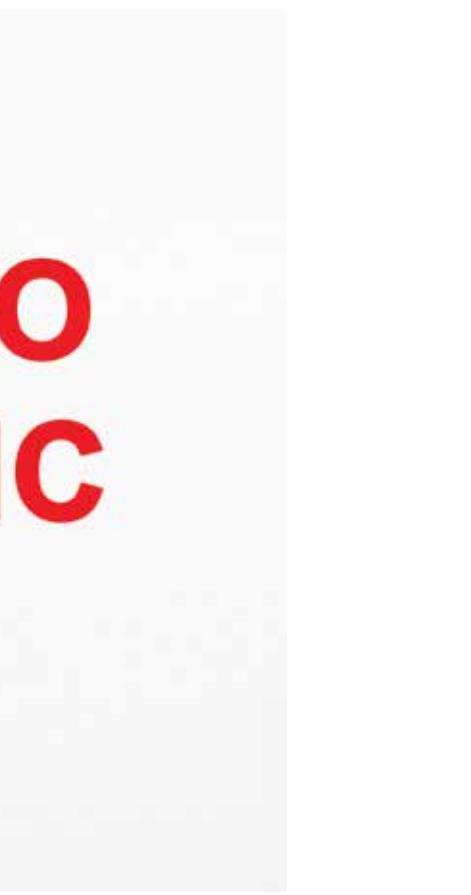
**Juan Gabriel B. Lim****Jirah Mae Patricia S. Llaneta**

Some people may fail you. Some situations may fail you. Failures may even be heartbreaking to the point of saying goodbye. I have to say goodbye to something great, only to realize and be something that is even greater. These reminded me that inevitable failures are to be embraced in any journey to success. Acceptance is something that I held so tight to conquer the adversity of every failure I experienced. For giving me the best people and experiences through these failures, thank you Ateneo.

**Naomi Andrea C. Lo**

Be persistent with your passions—cultivate grit, resilience, tenacity and endurance success will come.

"You cannot live your life to please others. The choice must be yours."
(Alice in Wonderland)

**Julio Gaspar G. Lorenzo**

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**Edrick Henry T. Luy**

Yes

**Marc C. Malferrari**

"If you want something, go get it. Period." (Chris Gardner, *The Pursuit of Happyness*)

**Gianfranco B. Mallillin**

"I'm very versatile and there's nothing I really regret in my life. I'm excited with who I am and I'm just going to keep riding the wave." (Rick Ross)

**Jose Emilio Gabriel P.
Mallillin**

God only knows how much of a fool's errand it is to attempt to say everything now, but I'll try. My prolonged exposure to Jego has made me witness his growth to someone great. Filled with real love, he would easily let it spill onto his work as a student, artist, and leader. As a friend, nobody else will be there like Jego will—with his effervescence, self-giving, and dependability. He truly is a complexly wonderful individual, a beautiful mosaic of the qualities that form him. (C. Ledesma)

**Ariana Ysabela P. Manalo**

To the culture shock of EnLit demands, the all-nighters and failed exams, the first cut of college, the class that I almost failed due to absences, the legendary prof worth the 'C', the hangovers and 2pm drinking sessions, the muddy trainings, and the friendships made along the way, Ateneo helped me find myself and the family I'll love and cherish for a lifetime.

**Francis Ray S. Manaloto**



Patricia Joy V. Marquez

One of my favorite characters used to believe that being older meant having less rules to follow.
This is not the case. The rules stay the same, but no one would check up on us when we grew up.
We should enjoy life but we have to commit to work hard for others. Ateneo taught me that responsibility.
With this, I would like to thank Papa, Mama, Dane, Ampa, Amma, Auntie Lala, my family and professors for helping me strive for the best. Thank you to my friends, FNE and OBOSEN for all the joy and love.



Enrique Alfonzo D. Maskariño

It has certainly been a great ride. This school has molded me to become who I am today. I will forever cherish all the moments and lessons this school has given me. Thank you, Ateneo! Because of you, I am ready to fly high!



Freddie Pilar L. Matoto

Pilar has always been the talented one. Inspire her and watch her thrive. When you see her effortlessly play the guitar, catch her sing a song she wrote, and discover all the music gear she has in her room, it is evident that music is her life and her soul. In all she does, she's always true to herself. Sensitive but brave, she draws strength from the people who love her, and she loves them back fiercely. You have been so resilient, little sister, and we're very proud of you!
Love, your sibs



Jose Gabriel Tristan B. Medina

Mom could've gotten a valedictorian. Mom could've gotten a star athlete. Mom could've gotten a brilliant actor. Mom could've even gotten a talented artist. Instead, she got me. Are you proud of me, Mom?



John Christian Q. Mendiola

After 16 years, we've made it.
Thank you so much, Mom & Dad, Ateneo Senti Soc Fam, Ateneo Speed, and
everyone else who's helped me along the way.
My heart is full. My cup overflows.



Paolo L. Mercado

My last tweet just went viral.
Hey, what's up, guys!
You all might know me as Mermer, Mercs, Paolo, Grindfather, Music Mercs,
Viral Mercs, and Mr. Early Night. But tonight, you all can call me anytime.



Benjamin John A. Miranda III.

Way up, I feel blessed. Here's to the gains and the losses, the coffee and the
sleepless nights, the late night trainings and the competitions, the parties after
hell week and the friends worth keeping. It's here in the Ateneo that I found my
home.



Vina Marie L. Morales

MINOR IN LITERATURE (ENGLISH)

"In this terrifying world, all we have are the connections that we make."
(Horseman, 2016)
Ateneo is a terrifying world, and coming here remains to be one of the
courageous things I've ever done. None of it was easy, but a lot of it was made
easier with the support of those back home and the presence of those who went
through the same demands for our sanity.
I look to the world beyond Katipunan eager, yet uncertain. But then, I look to the
people in my life, and it isn't that scary anymore.



Carlos Miguel P. Moreno

"Do not judge others simply by their preconceptions, and judgement based on their appearance. You assumed that I have patience. You all fail to measure your own capacity, and my capacity. As a result, you lie here, beaten." (Itachi, Naruto)



Acushla Obusan



Danica Marie C. Octa

MINOR IN KOREAN STUDIES

Like most people, I used to see life as a series of plans, and I've found these plans unexpectedly upended in wonderful and terrible ways. The truth is, life isn't neat or organic, like the stories we tell ourselves. Life simply happens, and we happen along with it, until we pause and realize that we have come so far from where we were, from where we thought we would be—and that we still have so far to go and so much more to become.
And in those moments, there is only gratitude. (D. Cheng)



Annika Gabrielle R. Ong

"The choices we make become the path that we live. We feel and we struggle. That's how we learn and become better, smarter versions of ourselves. And realize what we want and what truly makes us happy." (Notorious Jak)
My stay in the Ateneo made me realize many things. It gave me opportunities and changed my perspective on things. It is in this school where I made countless mistakes that changed my life, but I realized that these same mistakes helped me become who I am now. Thanks to you, Ateneo.



Rafael Enrico V. Paurom

Three courses and countless indecisions later, here I am, graduating on time! Kidding aside, this, I owe this to my parents who have worked day in and day out to get me to this point. If there's one thing I learned in college, it's that nothing is for certain. And perhaps, that's what makes life what it is. Here's to growth. Here's to change. Here's to authenticity. Here's to life after college!



Oscar Joseph A. Payawal

MINOR IN LITERATURE (ENGLISH)

"After a while, you learn to ignore the names people call you and just trust who you are." (Shrek The Third)



Rosanna Mercedes O. Periquet

MAGIS—to do more and to be more. I only learned the core of the Atenean values like MAGIS halfway through college—after I failed my first test, suffered my first terror prof, pulled all-nighters and pushed myself to limits I never knew was possible. These experiences helped me learn what it meant to be an Atenean—to do more and to be more. Thank you, Ateneo, for allowing me to reach my full potential, and for giving me the toughest, craziest and best four years of my life.



Samuel Joseph A. Poblador

Thank you Ateneo for the 16 years of being on the hill. I would not be who I am today if it were not for the school and the people who believed in me all the way. To the F boys and AHS Batch 2014, we made it! To my brothers, it was an honor to grow up with you all. To my college cliques, thank you for all the memories. To the Blue Babble Band, thank you for making the last four years of my college life the best. I love you all. Banda hoo! Time to go down the hill. Peace out.

**Eline Andion A. Prado**

"Change happens when you let go of the familiar." (Roberto Guevara)
Over the course of four years, Ateneo has taught me to be grateful and to be hopeful. To be grateful for what has been and to be hopeful for what will be. As I go down the hill, I hope to make my alma mater proud in everything I do and become a woman for and with others.

**Rodrigo Alessandro T. Puno**

It's been an amazing ride!
Prep to College. 16 years sa Ateneo. Maraming salamat sa inyong lahat!
AMDG!

**Deanne Gabrielle D. Rabena**

If there's one thing that I will always remember about the Ateneo, it is how deeply it engraved in me to never forget my "why", leading me to a purpose even greater than myself. The idea of being more for others without counting the cost will always serve as my guide as I carry the Blue and White with me. Thank you for the wonderful years of laughter and tears, Ateneo! The then seven-year old Summer who only dreamt of becoming an Atenean is now about to go down the hill and onto the world.

**Nicole Augustine T. Rafer**

Beyond what I've been taught in my classes, it's important for me to think about the people who I've shared this experience with. Thanks to my high school barkada and family for helping me keep in touch with my past and being the people who made me who I am today. Another shout-out to my panda, OBOSEN, and friends I've made along the way for helping me get on my feet in college. It's been a wild bunch of years but you've made them worthwhile.



Beatriz Ann V. Ramos

"Never regret a day in your life: good days give happiness, bad days give experience, worst days give lessons, and best days give you memories." So here's to the sleepless nights, the terrifying orals, the red brick road in the rain and the impulse cuts. Here's to Wednesday UAAP games in Shakey's, bonfires and making new friends. Here's to finding a new home, friends for life and unforgettable memories. Here's to the Ateneo and the best days of our lives.



Irene A. Raypon

CHINESE STUDIES

anything, I am most grateful for finding you in the Ateneo. Your passion for the things you love, your dedication to the better you, plus many more attributes are the reasons why you are loved wherever you go. Keep being an inspiration to me, because this world needs more people like an Eevee. I may not be a witness to your beginning but I am absolutely proud for now. (R. Torregosa)



nna Katrina M. Rebosura

Anna puts her heart to the things and people that are important to her. She is full of dreams and always amazes me with her passion and determination to achieve goals. She is the kind of person who will find something to laugh about even in the most stressful of moments. Anna never runs out of the positivity she carries wherever she goes, affecting and influencing the people around her. I think that's what makes her and her personality beautiful. (S. Maguiguidil)



Chester Lance Du Reyes



Paola Ysabelle M. Reyes

Four years in the Ateneo have taught me that finding and trusting in my "why" will constantly guide me and shape me into a better person for myself and for others. There will always be a reason that is greater than me and my plans. The journey to get there will not be easy, but it will always be worth it.

I can now say that with my "why" in mind and my highlight on point, I am ready to go down from the hill. Thank you, Ateneo, for the laughs, for the tears, for being my dream come true.



Angelo Joseph V. Rivero

"Only if you find peace within yourself will you find true connection with others." (Before Sunrise)



Christian Jay M. Sabangan

"Do not go gentle into that good night. Old age should burn and rave at close of day; rage, rage against the dying of the light." (D. Thomas)



Frederica Katrina P. Salud

Ricki definitely lights up a room. Despite being acidic, she remains one of the most basic girls I know. Despite her terrible jokes, there's no one else you'd laugh so hard with. Her puns and wise words have gotten her friends through tough times. Despite her C+ dance moves, there's no one else you'd want to dance with. She'll be there for you when the rain starts to pour. And behind her strong exterior, she has one of the warmest hearts I know. (D. Estrera and B. Agbayani)

**Bien Judea B. San Diego**

"I'm just gonna go live under a bridge and ask people riddles before they cross."
(April Ludgate, Parks and Recreation)

**Pamela Lizelle F. San Luis***MINOR IN JAPANESE STUDIES*

My five years here had not been easy. I gained a lot of new things, but I also gave up on just as many. I struggle to remember all five years of encounters with people, experiences, victories, and frustrations. What these encounters have left me with, and what they have taken from me, I am uncertain. However, at the end of it all, I am simply happy to say that I am proud of myself.

**Dana Camille M. Santiago**

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." (Ferris Bueller's Day Off)

**Ralph Christian T. Sapi**

"Our lives are defined by opportunities, even the ones we miss." (The Curious Case of Benjamin Button)



Megan Nicole K. Sia

"It was a life I didn't want to leave behind. It was a life I didn't want to forget."
(Maggie Stiefvater)



Vincent Gabriel D. Soliven

Hindi kayang lampasan ang hindi nadaraanan.
Thank you Ateneo for challenging me, teaching me, humbling me, and
believing in me. Down the hill I go, with my head held high, my heart
overflowing with all the love you gave me, and holding all the hope you
have raised me with. May I be an extension of your values and His presence
in the world. I am and will always be on my way to becoming towards the
Greater Glory of God.



Celina C. Sta. Ana

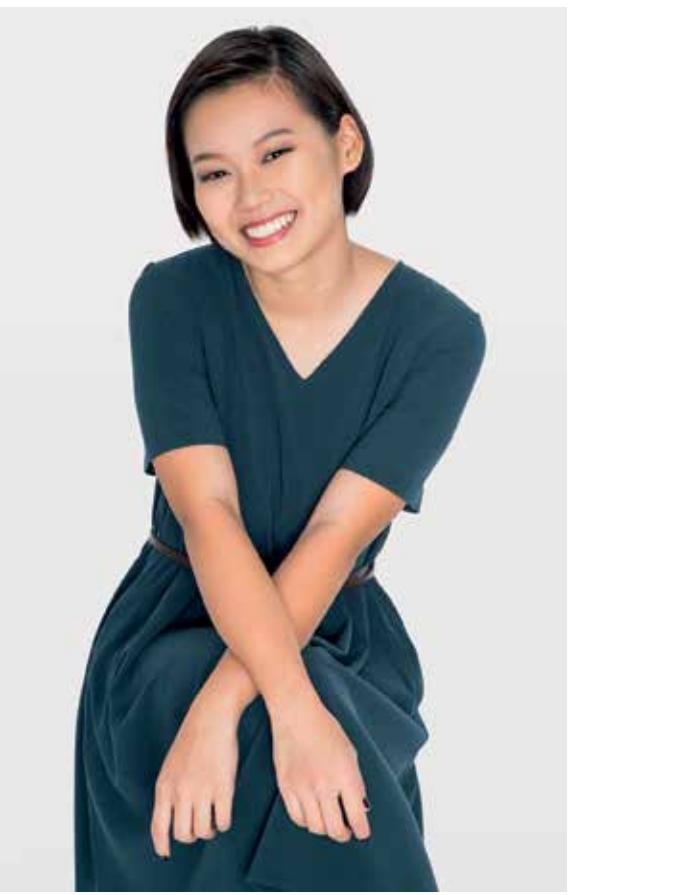
MINOR IN ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

To Manuel, thank you for helping me get back on my feet.
To Honey, Sam, and Nicole, thank you for keeping me company.
To Ming and Dro, thank you for showing me how to be brave.
And to Mommy and Daddy, thank you for showing me true love in its rarest form.



Kyle Gymwell S. Tabalan

I cried a million times, and failed billions of times, but in the end what matters is
that one time I stood up and finished what I started.

**Louise Mae S. Tam**

Where you invest your love, you invest your life. These past four and a half years in the Ateneo—the highs, the lows, and all the days in between—have taught me that if anything, uncertainty opens up more opportunities for us to live in love.

**Akiko O. Tomita**

The time will come.

**Jonette Marie C. Uy De Ong**

"Failure doesn't exist; it is a figment of your imagination. The only time you fail today is if you don't find a way to progress tomorrow. The worst thing you can ever do is to stop and to not learn." (Kobe Bryant)

**Van Aldous M. Valdez**

"The greats never stop learning." (Tim Grover)



Wee Dee D. Valenzuela

Sorry ma pa bading ako.

"We are made wise not by the recollection of our past, but by the responsibility for our future." (George Bernard Shaw)



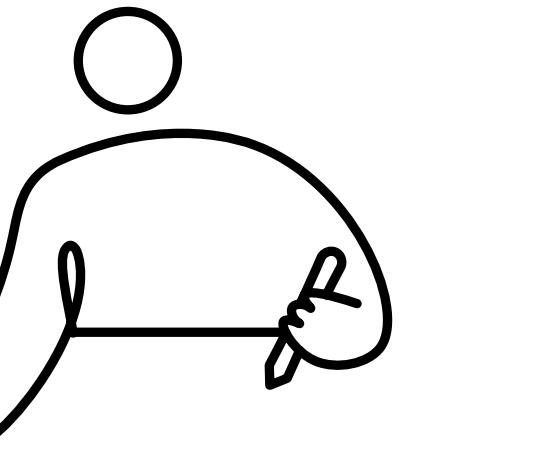
**Danielle Monica D.
Velasquez**

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Gabrielle Bianca N. Veloso

"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind." (C.S. Lewis)



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Ed Jan Ceara C. Agay



Katherine B. Alamares



Joseph Brandon D.
Alonzo



Adrienne Alexandra A.
Anonas



Francis Howi Manuel
M. Bakunawa



Donn Marie Isabelle
M. Balina



Justin Niccolo M.
Cabato



Celina Julianne J.
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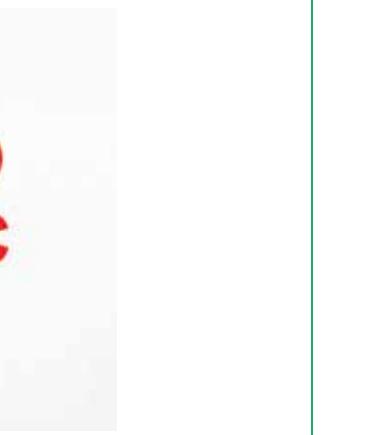
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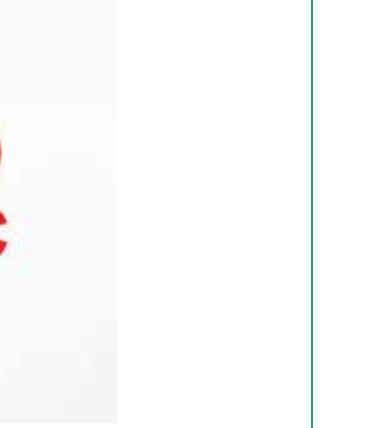
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Stephanie Nicole C. Sy



Reina Kimberly J.
Tamayo



Natalie Ann Isabella
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Neil John C. Vildad



Vernon John V.
Vinluan



Ed Jan Ceara C. Agay

raises hand
"Did I gradgitate this time yet?"



Katherine B. Alamares

"Dream, though your beginnings may be humble, may the end be prosperous." (Min Yoongi)



Joseph Brandon D. Alonzo

Indeed it is in parting that we meet. The Ateneo, a place that seduces by promising all the fortunes and opportunities one could ask for, has led me to see the world beyond polarities. Through the failed tests and the sleepless weeks, to the cathartic encounters, I am more than grateful to have been part of its reality. Thank you for the One Big Fight!



**Adrienne Alexandra A.
Anonas**

"History will be kind to me for I intend to write it." (Winston Churchill)



**Francis Howi Manuel M.
Bakunawa**

"It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop." (Confucious)

Ching is the very definition of a 90's kid. Her laptop is decorated with icons of the generation, and she's a powerhouse of trivia about the details of that time. Ching firmly paves the path with ideas of the generation of the future, as an English Literature major and a member of The GUIDON. Her stay in the Ateneo has allowed her to bloom into the person she wants to be: smart, sassy and ready to take on the world. (S. Siquijor)



**Donn Marie Isabelle M.
Balina**



Justin Niccolo M. Cabato

"The most important things are the hardest to say, because words diminish them." (Stephen King)



Celina Julianne J. Chung

To the people who sustained my faith in myself, affirmed my worth, loved me, lifted me up, this is a glorious end! I hope I have made you proud. Despite the hardships and struggles I have faced these four years, still, I thank you, Ateneo, for preparing me to face the world. I hope to continue my journey of self-discovery as I endeavor to reach my dreams. After all, this is just another beginning!

"Down from the hill, down to the world go !!" (A Song for Mary)



**Barachiel Augustine G.
Dascil**

One commendable trait that Bar has developed is his inextinguishable desire to know. His mind wonders into infinite possibilities, yet admirable is his wisdom to know which aspects of life he must commit to. Once focused, he battles through every challenge with an ample balance of wit and grit, yet still allowing bits of fun and laughter. Aside from that, he frequents the wonderful place called Derf's. To learn more about Bar, follow him on Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat as @TheBarDascil.



Danielle Isabel M. Daza

"Drive away and try to keep smiling. Get a little rock and roll on the radio and go toward all the life there is with all the courage you can find and all the belief you can muster. Be true, be brave, stand." (Stephen King, It)



Jose Angelo N. Dinglasan

MINOR IN CREATIVE WRITING

This is what Elo looks like.



Patricia Mae D. Elias

Resilient and easygoing, Patsy always strives to go through the challenges of her college life with a positive outlook as she tries to make everyday a new adventure. But sincerely, she loves deeply and awkwardly.

**Lorenzo Augusto L. Escober***MINOR IN MANAGEMENT*

"If I'm gonna tell a real story, I'm gonna start with my name." (Kendrick Lamar)

"Wheresoever you go, go with all your heart." (Confucius)

**John Joseph D. Gulinao****Ma. Cecilia Rosario B. Lamug**

"Your hand can seize today, but not tomorrow; and thoughts of your tomorrow are nothing but desire. Don't waste this breath, if your heart isn't crazy, since 'the rest of your life' won't last forever." (O. Khayyám)

**Ana Ysabel M. Lozada**

Five years of being lost, of wandering. An infinity to grow, to discover.

**Jan Ashley Martelino***MINOR IN HISTORY*

Still kinda cool.

**Stephanie Nicole C. Sy***MINOR IN EDUCATION*

Whoever says that “high school is the four best years of your life” is lying. College, for me, is where it’s at. Thank you, Ateneo, for giving me new friends, my first relationship, more headaches, tears, laughs, mind-blowing realizations, and an appreciation for life and all of its struggles. Kudos to you, future me. You finished thesis!

**Reina Kimberly J. Tamayo***MINOR IN EDUCATION*

I have never been a fan of clichés, and I am especially wary of those quotes that you find floating around on Facebook. However, if I had to give one piece of advice that kept me going in spite of the barrage of difficulties that came my way, it is this, “don’t give up on the person you’re becoming.”

**Natalie Ann Isabella Unson***MINOR IN HISPANIC STUDIES, MINOR IN CREATIVE WRITING*

“The most important thing in life is to stop saying ‘I wish’ and start saying ‘I will.’”
(C. Dickens)



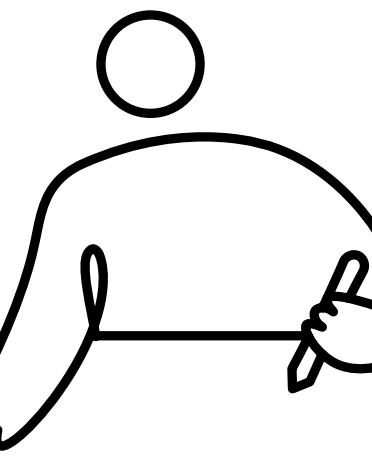
Neil John C. Vildad

Mono No Aware: The sensitivity to the transience of things that heightens the appreciation of their beauty
Four years flew by real fast, it was not enough to fully explore my potential and reach out to people as much as I wanted to. Despite the brevity, those four years have been extremely fruitful and meaningful—I learned, I grew, and I loved. Looking back now that I am at the finish line, the fleetingness of those four years made every moment worth cherishing.

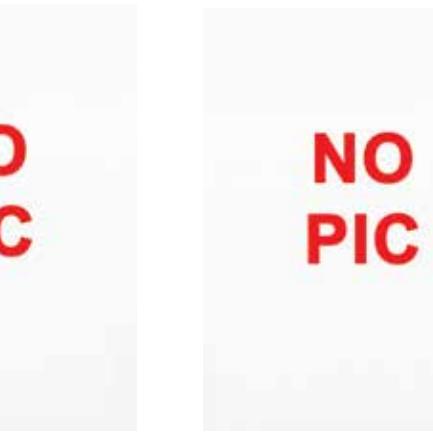


Vernon John V. Vinluan

"A very wise man once told me that you can't look back—you just have to put the past behind you, and find something better in your future." (J. Picoult)



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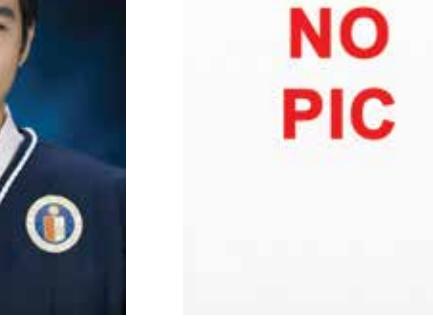
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Jose Lorenzo R.
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Jenny C. Villar



Patricia Anne S. Yray

A light gray rectangular placeholder card with the words "NO PIC" printed in bold red capital letters.

**Timothy James L. Castillon**

Pag 'di nagtiyaga, wala na. Sa pagsabi ko ng hindi sa mga oportunidad na magpapalago sa akin bilang isang tao, parang sinampai ko na rin sa mukha ang konsepto ng pag-asa. Kaya, pinipili kong bumangon bawat araw. Kahit na sobrang hirap ng sitwasyong kinabibilangan ko, tayô. Kahit alam kong babagsak ako, pero ginawa ko pa rin alang-alang sa paninindigan bilang isang nagmamahal na tao, tayô. Kahit na alam kong matutumba ako pagkatayo ko, tayô. "Kapag hindi ubos, kulang." (Capinding)

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." (John Quincy Adams)

Alen Tristan P. Adeva

Kahit na sobrang hirap ng sitwasyong kinabibilangan ko, tayô. Kahit alam kong babagsak ako, pero ginawa ko pa rin alang-alang sa paninindigan bilang isang nagmamahal na tao, tayô. Kahit na alam kong matutumba ako pagkatayo ko, tayô. "Kapag hindi ubos, kulang." (Capinding)

**Christianne A. De Guzman***MINOR IN LITERATURE (ENGLISH)*

Anne was the lifeline I needed in my college life. This woman who could cram a term paper in a few hours and still get an A, with 9 hours of weekly choral training after classes. She was someone I looked up to because, even with all the stress, she still managed to make time for me and her friends. She was my stress reliever and my human planner. She's the best friend and colleague who kept me sane all four years of hell. Without her, I doubt I'd have made it as far as I have now.

**Ramon Manuel R. Domingo****Louise Ray Deleste**

"You don't lead by pointing and telling people some place to go. You lead by going to that place and making a case." (Ken Kesey)

**Joseph Job J. Elevado**

"Now go, and make interesting mistakes, make amazing mistakes, make glorious and fantastic mistakes. Break rules. Leave the world more interesting for your being here. Make good art." (N. Gaiman)



Tianle Gao

"I still don't know what it really means to grow up. However, if I happen to meet you, one day in the future, by then, I want to become someone you can be proud to know." (M. Shinkai)



Carla Joelle I. Gozo

MINOR IN LITERATURE (ENGLISH)

Change constantly and unapologetically in whatever way you see fit. Life hands you things you won't know how to handle unless you learn how to open yourself up to the unfamiliar. Ateneo has given me so much to foster my growth such as my classes, my professors, my ADS teammates and Block J. Thank you for taking me somewhere I never expected to go. It's terrifying and I can't wait.



Ralph Kyle B. Gutierrez

MINOR IN LITERATURE (ENGLISH)

Ambitious, hard-working, friendly, and warm-hearted – Kyle's not only an inspiring colleague but is also one of the most supportive friends you'll ever have the luck of meeting. You can run to him for any type of problem you're facing – may it be academics or bouts of existential crises – and rest assured, he'll know what to say to make you feel better. Kyle's a rant buddy, an unintentional dork, and a beacon of light. With his presence, I wouldn't want to change a thing about my college life.



Jose Ramon L. Jimenez III

*DOUBLE MAJOR IN MUSIC LITERATURE AND LITERATURE
MINOR IN MUSIC LITERATURE*

Jiggy is a peculiar and interesting character. You cannot miss his loud disposition and story collection. A talented and passionate man who lives by his heart, he enjoys because of and despite the moment. If that doesn't amaze you, then surely his integrity and inner strength will. He faced what life has thrown, still smiling. He defines his life, not the other way around. He is both an unstoppable force and an immovable object. You should never tell him the odds. (D. Guevara)



Raniel James B. Orendain

Why do I treat friends with so much love and care? Because my favourite philosopher, Immanuel Kant, once said, "We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals."



Michael Edrian G. Pacunana

"Pax is more than just a funny joke. He's an interesting story, with all heartfelt words and friendships." (H. Bendaña)
How do I summarize four years in ten minutes? The late nights, the bad jokes, the daily four hour travel times, and the friends.
If I were a chess piece I'd be that pawn nearing the 8th rank, just one more step until I could be anything that I want. But it's that final hurdle that's most guarded, but I'm ready to take the leap. As Ferriols would say, "Lundagin mo Beybe."



King Reiner P. Palmea

MINOR IN LITERATURE (ENGLISH)

Isa itong mensahe ng pasasalamat sa bumubuo nitong biyayang kaloob: sa OAA na naging daan upang ako'y makatungtong sa Ateneo at sa Gabay at Block J na nakasama ko sa aking pagtubo. Kina Pat, Raph at Reina, ang tatlong pinakamatatalikong kaibigan, salamat sa pagsasamang naipunla at mapapalago sa hinaharap. Para sa mga guro ko na nagmulat sa akin, sa mga kaklase at mga nakilala, at sa mga hindi mababanggit na parte nitong biyayang kaloob, habambahay kong ipagpasalamat na kayo'y aking nakatagpo.



Jose Reynaldo S. Salaria

Hindi ko man alam kung ano ang mangyayari sa akin noong ako'y sumampa sa Ateneo, nanalig akong makakayanan ko. Sa kabilang mga pagbagsak at mga pagsubok, nariyan ang Diyos, ang pamilya, at mga kaibigang dadamay at aalalay. Totoo ngang sa kolehiyo, maraming daang umuusbong, pero kailangang mong hanapin ang tamang daan. Natuklasan ko ito at doon ko natagpuan ang kaganapan ng aking sarili.
Sa mga susunod na Atenista, tayugan ang pangarap ngunit laging i-ugat ito sa lupa.

**Emmanuel G. Sanchez**

I would like to express my gratitude to those who have helped me become who I am now.
To Block J, for staying through the good times and bad.
To my Philosophy professors, for pushing me to always do better, and for inspiring me to become a better philosopher.
To Doc TR, for giving me hope in a world of absurdity. You will always remain in our hearts.

**Boz Paul B. Suaybaguio***MINOR IN CREATIVE WRITING*

"What you had yesterday is only memories; what you will have tomorrow is your dreams and what you will do today, let it be love." (S. Kalwar)

**Daniel Patrick T. Te**

What kind of dweeb submits a write-up?

**Johann Sebastian B. Teves**

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." (D. Seuss)



Marlon T. Torio

Noong una'y hindi alam ang dapat asahan sa pagtakipak dito sa tagpuan ng kanyang mga pangarap; may kaba, may hiya, may pangamba. Ngunit sa paglipas ng mga araw ay nakataupo ng mga taong naging tanglaw at gabay, mga kasama sa pagbuo ng mga alaalan tatagal habambahay. Nagwawala ngayon ang damdamin ng isang bata na nawala sa piling ng libu-libong mga karanasan sa institusyon kung saan siya'y namalagi ng ilang taon. Namamaalam siya ngayon at nagsasabing,
"Sa muling pagkikita, Ateneo. Mahal kita."



Jose Lorenzo R. Victorino

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." (George Bernard Shaw)



Jenny C. Villar

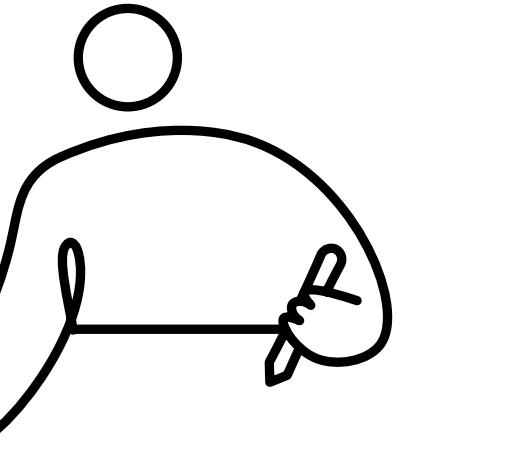
Jenny has a heart of gold. She has shown bravery through utmost kindness, friendship through sincere care, and respect through genuine humility. All of these appear to be second nature to her. More than her beaming smiles and inspiring optimism, she has shown that life can be more beautiful despite its normality. She will help you realize that you can be a better person. If life provides it and you get to meet Jenny, then you're in luck. She is a blessing from above. (K. Camarillo)



Patricia Anne S. Yray

MINOR IN GLOBAL POLITICS

Sa aking mga kaklase, kakilala, katraaho, kasama, kaibigan, at kaisa, Maraming salamat sa mga aral, sa pamimilosopiya, sa pagsasalo, sa pagkakaibigan, sa pagbabahagi, sa pagbibigay, at sa pagtuturo sa aking tumanggap. Mahal ko kayo!



BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN ART MANAGEMENT

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Celina Marie Martha
M. Cayco



Marion Kae F.
Dionisio



Luis Clemente P.
Gomez



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Ignacio



Federico Stefan Q. Pua



Kimberly K. Que



Jose Carlos Joaquin
W. Singson



Alexandria T. Tuico



Fleurbelline M.
Vocalan



**Celina Marie Martha M.
Cayco**

To my friend Tenny,
I've always admired your ability to bounce back—to kick life's challenges and
show it to the people you care about. Your willfulness and dedication really
helps make things a lot less terrifying. If anything, it infects so much courage. I'm
thankful to have found a friend like you. A friend who helps you hope and seize
the unsteady journey by being there. The future starts to look a bit brighter with
you. (N. Vocalan)



Marion Kae F. Dionisio

"Until you cross the bridge of your insecurities, you can't begin to explore
your possibilities." (Tim Fargo)



Luis Clemente P. Gomez

"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some
passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style." (M. Angelou)



Andrea Melissa Y. Ignacio

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable, but more useful than a
life spent doing nothing." (George Bernard Shaw)



Federico Stefan Q. Pua

In the flurry that's senior year, Fed's my fiercest friend. He reminds me that it isn't a crime to take breaks and enjoy unplanned culture trips won't hurt the schedule. From late nights coming from Old Manila, to afternoons with art books and puppies, moments with Fed are most colorful. He's the best at dreaming and reaching them; there's no one else who made me realize that life is so much more than work. Play matters and in two words, Fed's company is this—real and vivid. (A. Tuico)



Kimberly K. Que

"There was only present, and it was infinite. The past and the future were just blinders we wore so that infinity wouldn't drive us mad." (L. Taylor)



Jose Carlos Joaquin W. Singson

MINOR IN CREATIVE WRITING

His hands that tremble, slightly. His writing suffers for it, so he types, and he pushes his hair back from his forehead while he does so. There are glasses that need cleaning, and a train's rail to keep him steady, and another camera, broken but still useful. He lifts them up to tug at an earphone; there is noise, and there are things he'd listen to. He'll try to appreciate noise.



Alexandria T. Tuico

MINOR IN FRENCH

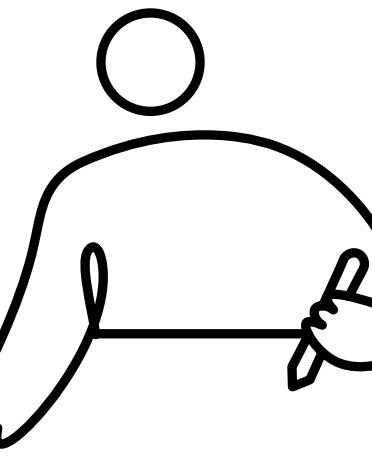
Alex was the only person in my college life who made me look at Ateneo as home. That's the thing about her, home isn't just a place. Home is at ISO where we would eat our sisig meals despite our futile efforts to start a diet. Home is in the art galleries we would spend hours in talking about our dreams in life. Home is whenever she would smile when talking about how much she loves her family. And although the times and people change, Ateneo will always be home. (F. Pua)



Fleurbelline M. Vocalan

DOUBLE MAJOR IN AB PSYCHOLOGY

Nikki is the kind of girl you'll meet once, maybe somewhere outside the classroom waiting for the class to start. You'll talk to her and wonder why she doesn't talk much. You'll wonder what she's got to hide. Behind her curly hair and doodles is a unique character. She's a storyteller. She'll tell you stories about her life and her heart. And it will be an honor to be a part of her stories. Nikki is the kind of girl you'll meet once and be friends with for a lifetime. (E. Tiu)



BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN CREATIVE WRITING



Katherine O. Ang



Gabriel M. Aquino



Jan Andre B. Aquino



Alec E. Bailon



Helena Maria H.
Baraqueal



Samantha Vi B.
Clerigo



Eliana R. De Guzman



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M. De Leon



Michelle Chantrelle G.
Dioquino



Michael Andre C.
Barbarona



Geene Sabrina S.
Basilio



Kate Louisse V.
Borbon



Alyssa Victoria M.
Castro



Stephanie Marie B.
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Harold Victorio M.
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Rezl Angeli B.
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Lim



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Angela P. Singian

Rhoel Marvin O. Sta.
AnaJon Christopher M.
Tiu

Katherine O. Ang

I've never done puzzles on my own. I took my brother's Lego pieces and hid them in my Tita's flower pots. I had no need for long winding games I didn't know how to play. When lessons overlap, I learned to hunt them down. Crumbs and clues of the most unrelated things painfully stick at the bottom of my feet saying, "how could you forget me, I'm important too?"

Ateneo, why do I find small bricks of homes I don't remember? You have been a place for my fragments to come together.



Gabriel M. Aquino

Sa taon na mga binilang sa loob ng pamantasan, isa sa mga bagay na lagi kong maaalala ay ang katahimikan nito sa kawalan ng mga mag-aaral.

Kung wala ang mga kaibigan na nakilala at ang mga alaalam nabuo, hindi malayong sabihin na ako ay kagaya nito.

Blangko.

Salamat, Ateneo. Binago mo ako. Pinagpira-piraso't muling binuo upang mas maging mabuting tao. Kahit patuloy pa akong magbabago mula ngayon, tiyak na babalik pa rin ako sa yakap mo.

**Jan Andre B. Aquino**

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving." (A. Einstein)

Still wondering, what isn't an essay?

**Alec E. Bailon**

MINOR IN LITERATURE (ENGLISH)

**Helena Maria H. Baraquel**

"I'm just going to the store, to the store. I'm just going to the store. You might not see me anymore, anymore. I'm just going to the store." (Carly Rae Jepsen, Store)

**Michael Andre C. Barbarona**

MINOR IN LITERATURE (ENGLISH)

My body is made out of words. My blood is of Nescafe Mocha and my heart of dimsum. I was reborn under a thousand stars. Fear, hatred, anger, love, joy, and acceptance came with every victory and retreat. I was never truly alone. I laughed with friends at a cafeteria table, not on a hill of blades. Perhaps, my life still has meaning. The encounters end, but the fight never does. These memories come together in the spaces between these words. Thanks for four years, Ateneo.



Geene Sabrina S. Basilio

MINOR IN THEATER ARTS

Inihahandog ko ang munting tagumpay na ito sa lahat ng mga nagtaya sa akin, lalo na sa mga panahong hindi ako nagtaya sa sarili ko. Hindi ko pa alam kung ano ang naghihintay sa akin sa dulo ng apat na taong ito; kung ano ang kalalabasan ng lahat ng ginugol na oras, pera, luha, A4 paper, at 1x1 ID picture. Ngunit dahil nga 'di ko alam, ito'y mas nagiging makabuluhan. Mas nahimok akong magtaya sa kinabukasang parating pa lang, at sabik ako ngayong magtaya sa mundong naghihintay sa akin sa labas.



Kate Louise V. Borbon

"While I wait I will not be afraid
My faith will remain all the same
My hope in the things not yet seen."
(Hillsong United, Glimmer in the Dust)

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Gabriel N. Bueno

I'm sorry to say that the most important thing you learned in college didn't come from a classroom. Your family spent more than a million pesos so you can learn this: your three pillars.
Writer.
Communicator.
Music person.
If you find yourself not moving towards at least one of these three things, if you fail to write or speak or make music in any form, you will know that you are lost. Read this and remember.



Alyssa Victoria M. Castro

Shout-out to every single person I've encountered over this four-year journey. Here's to those who were with me from the beginning, and the people who kept me moving forward. Here's to those I met somewhere in the middle, and all those who took their time to get to know me along the way. Lastly, here's to those who stayed 'til the end, everyone who suffered with me, and everyone who was ever willing to listen to what I had to say. For everything I went through, now I say, thank you, Ateneo.



Samantha Vi B. Clerigo

Coming to Ateneo, I thought I was saying goodbye to a lot of things that were familiar to me. But my college journey made me realize that I still had all of those. A mishmash of fast-food chain runs and home-cooked meals during weekends, tricycle rides to school and car rides home, making new college friends, reunions with high school friends, and people who continue to support and inspire. The memories I made here reminded me that I never left home. Ateneo is home.



Eliana R. De Guzman

MINOR IN KOREAN STUDIES

Let go and don't be afraid to say yes. I entered Ateneo as this shy girl who was too afraid to take chances. After four years, with the support of my family, teammates, and friends, I was able to grab loads of opportunities that I would never have imagined. To my future self, continue to say yes, explore the world, fall in love, and stay happy.



Mary Frances Clarice M. De Leon

Before I came to Ateneo, I struggled to find a place where I truly fit in. I never found the right time to share myself because where I grew up felt enclosed, and I feared that people would reject me. But in college, I slowly learned that it didn't matter how strange I thought I was. There would always be people who would accept me. This acceptance drove me to dream bigger and believe that I'm going places. As I leave this place, I'll just keep on walking down this open road.



Michelle Chantrelle G. Dioquino

When I see Chelle now, after four years of knowing her, you can see that so many things changed since freshman year. Sure enough, her new start in college granted her so many new experiences that changed her life. She worked hard for everything since day one. She met many wonderful people along the way. She ran through her college life with a heart full of love. The years might not have been perfect and there were bumps here and there, but I believe she came out on top.

**Ejay R. Domingo**

Where will I be without all the wonderful people in my life? My heart is filled with gratitude. Thank you to my family, both my parents and my two sisters, for their unrelenting support. Thank you to all the friends I've made and kept throughout the years. Thank you to all my teachers (shout-out to my thesis advisors) for letting me learn from them. Thank you to all my classmates, the people I happened to meet, and everyone whose lives crossed mine. Thank you all. It has been a pleasure.

**Stephanie Marie B. Escuadro**

She didn't think she'd make it. Plot twist: she did.

**Harold Victorio M. Garcia**

I always thought the campus looked so much better at night. And it wasn't so much the night, but the walking around in those quiet, ungodly hours. Then I went to school on one of the last days of finals—Gonzaga was empty, Sec-Walk was empty, even the New Lib, which is supposed to be quiet 24/7, was empty—and it was unsettling. I knew then the time of day didn't matter, and maybe the silence didn't, either. Maybe it was just knowing that the people have gone home. Maybe it's that simple.

**Rezl Angeli B. Hernandez**

"I hope you never change." I once thought this was a compliment because it meant that I was good enough. Ateneo taught me that one could never be enough. Magis, to be my best and more. It's impossible to fly with one foot on the ground, so this blue eagle tucked in both of her legs as she launched herself into the sky. I might have bumped into a plane or two, but I still survived with the help of my friends, family, and the Ateneo. Right now, I'm still flying and changing. Always changing.

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"I have found that if you love life, life will love you back." (Arthur Rubenstein)

Love arrives exactly when Love is supposed to and Love leaves exactly

when Love must.

When Love arrives, say, "Welcome. Make yourself comfortable."

If Love leaves, ask her to leave the door open behind her.

Turn off the music. Listen to the quiet.

Whisper, "Thank you for stopping by."

(Sarah Kay & Phil Kaye, When Love Arrives)

**Hazel Ruth V. Lumbre****Gerald P. Manuel**

"Nakikiraan lang," sabi ko sa sarili. Nasagi rito, nahila roon. Napadpad dito, sumadsad doon. Gumapang at nagpasikot-sikot sa linggu-lingguhang patintero

sa may rito para sa roon. Sa pagkilala sa maraming sino na nakilala ako bilang si

ano. Pasasalamat ang abot ko sa inyo. Ngayong makalalabas na sa tarangkahan

at lilingon muli para sa isang saglit ng pagbabalik-tanaw, makakapag-unat na

gamit ang likod na pasan ang libro't puyatan. Ngayong magkakapanandaliang

pag-idlip. Magkita-kita tayo muli.

**Patrick James R. Moscosa**

"One way to get the most out of life is to look upon it as an adventure." (William Feather)



Jamina Marian F. Nitura

"And really, it wasn't much good having anything exciting like floods, if you couldn't share them with somebody."
(A.A. Milne, *Winnie-the-Pooh*)



Kristine Joyce J. Padagdag

This was definitely a journey—an exhausting, paper-filled journey with org-related detours that had all somehow been survived without a single cup of coffee. For a moment, I thought that I got lost on the way, and I could have sworn I died a couple of times. However, I'm still here, in one piece, and I feel great, so maybe I didn't die. Or got lost. Huh. Well, onto the next journey, I guess.



Elisha B. Palacios

These four years in the Ateneo have been an absolute adventure, and I couldn't have asked for better company than my friends and my family. I wouldn't have made it without their continuous love and support, especially when I didn't have enough for myself. Amid the laughs and the tears these past four years, I'm glad to have spent them with people I love and trust. There have been good times and stressful times, but ultimately, it's been an unforgettable experience. Thank you for everything.



Beatriz Rosario B. Racoma

MINOR IN THEATER ARTS

I didn't think I would be in college for five years and end up graduating from a course different from the one that I first chose. However, all the people that I've met, the things I've experienced, and the lessons I've learned taught me that my tumultuous journey of failures and successes was and will always be worth it. Thank you for giving me the ability to set the world on fire, Ateneo.



Lara F. Razo

MINOR IN FRENCH

"I am the happy victim of books." (Karl Lagerfeld)

Reflecting on the past four years, I identify months through music. I'll never forget our carefree freshman anthem, sharing smiles to You Make Me Feel Like Dancing. Come nightfall in Katip, we clutched our chests and belted Floyd's Us and Them. To my teachers, mainly in Theology and Writing, I say, Thank You by Dido for engraining a love of learning. To my family, I quote Velvet Underground's I'm Sticking with You, and thank you for sticking with me too. Mary for you, my heart bleeds blue.



Angela P. Singian

MINOR IN SPANISH



Rhoel Marvin O. Sta. Ana

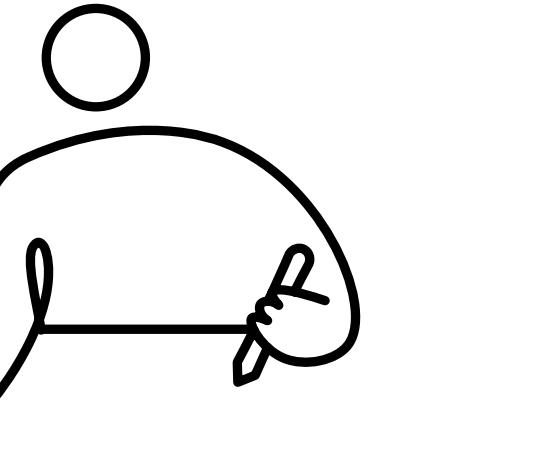
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Imagine you're on a boat, but the boat is sinking. And the boat is on fire. And there are sharks everywhere. That was college. But in the end, it was worth it. Thank you Ateneo for all the joy and pain, the smiles and tears, the chillhumans and all-nighters, the Fs and the As, the friends and the enemies, the memories, and the lessons. They have formed me into who I am today—someone who is ready. Ready to jump in and discover the world. In Father Ferriols' words, "Lundagin mo Beybe."



Jon Christopher M. Tiu

Writing, that's what I've always been doing. I just kept writing and here I am. I wrote my way into Ateneo, and wrote myself past the white list. I wrote my way through every essay and story. Every time, I just kept writing. I wrote my way into revolution. I wrote my way into fame. I wrote my way out of infamy. I wrote my way out of war. I wrote my way into freedom. And until the end I'll just keep writing. Like Hamilton, I just keep writing. Keep writing my way through life.



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Wendeline Ada T. Te

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Stephannie Ellen G.
Yapco



Dominique P. Yu



Riane K. Yulo



Dianne Manselle L. Aguas

My college life summed up by Britney Spears' Instagram post:
"Have you ever been so late you just decide to take your time instead?"



Chrisenbel W. Alejo

11:55 na at wala pa rin akong nasusulat.



Kimberly L. Alivia

In one of her ID classes, Kim Alivia had a shy seat mate who complimented her works. He went on to say that he also wanted to be an artist, but his friends bullied him for it. Kim made him promise to ignore them and follow his dreams. That boy's name? Leonardo da Vinci. (R. Badiee)



Zyrell Aliya S. Alvero

"Water. Earth. Fire. Air. Long ago, the four nations lived together in harmony. Then, everything changed when the Fire Nation attacked. Only the Avatar, master of all four elements, could stop them, but when the world needed him most, he vanished. A hundred years passed and my brother and I discovered the new Avatar, an airbender named Aang. And although his airbending skills are great, he has a lot to learn before he's ready to save anyone. But I believe Aang can save the world." (Katara, *Avatar: The Last Airbender*)



Antonette A. Amoncio

Over her career as a football player, Nona has scored countless goals. As an artist, she has created ingenious designs sprung from her vivid imagination and vision. With the world as her playing field, she's moving beyond just scoring goals—she's finally achieving them. Her future is going to be her best design yet.



Paolo G. Arciga

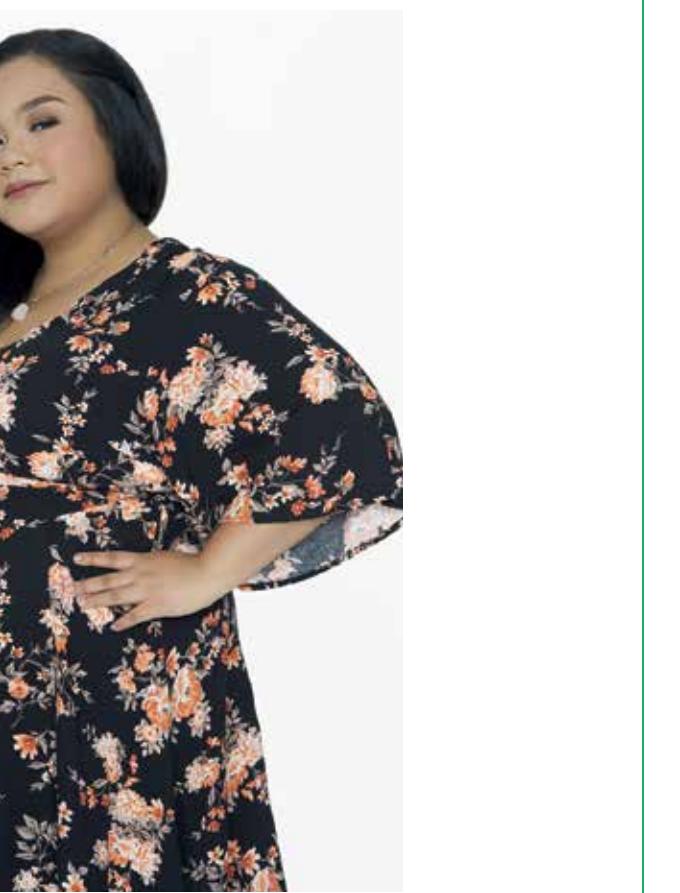
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"Blessed are those who give without remembering and take without forgetting." (E. Bibesco)



James Stephen M. Arias

I came to this university expecting something that may not have been totally the best. The expectation was set to another four years of stress and mediocrity, with me looking at things generally negatively. However, the reality of the last four years proved me wrong. New experiences, new challenges, new friends and a new love all brought me into an over all better outlook towards the future for wherever I may go. Looking back at these experiences, things weren't as bad as I made them out to be.



Maria Katrina F. Barreiro

MINOR IN HISTORY

"Sometimes good things fall apart so better things can fall together." (M. Monroe)



Nicole Anne P. Bugayong

Every day, you are called to do just one thing—try.



Joseph David M. Caligner



Marie Rianne M. Caparros

MINOR IN SPANISH

Dear Future Self,
As I write this to you, graduation is just around the corner. Right now, I don't think I'll be missing school after I go down the hill, but I'm sure you already miss it. I hope that now you're where I only wished to be, with the people I only dreamt of being with. Although life has never been most kind to you, never forget how much of a symbol of strength you are to the people around you. Always remember that you are more than who you think you are.

Love,
Senior Year Mar



Cassandra Annette O. Chan

Samantha Y. Chiang

MINOR IN KOREAN STUDIES

"You will never be happy if you continue to search for what happiness consists of. You will never live if you are looking for the meaning of life." (A. Camus)

Four years and a half.
The idea of change has always been daunting. In the end, Ateneo taught me that changes aren't necessarily bad. It helped me discover what I truly love and who I truly am as a person. Ateneo gave me the courage to dig up that childhood dream and provided me the means to achieve it. I may have delayed graduation to arrive at this point, but it was worth it.
I am eternally grateful to you, Ateneo.
"Do one thing every day that scares you." (Theodore Roosevelt)



Jonabelle Rizza T. Chua

**Elisa Maria A. Claudio**

"Be yourself and know that that's good enough. Don't try to be like someone else, don't try to act like someone else, be yourself. Be secure with yourself. Rely and trust upon your own decisions—your own beliefs." (Frank Ocean)
Thank you, Ateneo, and all the people I've encountered here for an unforgettable time!

**Juan Carlo V. Cobar**

"When is the deadline for the yearbook write-up again?"

**Colleen Marie P. De Luna**

The mischief is, yet again, managed.

**Allan Yuji M. De Torres**

"It always seems impossible until it is done" (Nelson Mandela)

**Julio F. Del Rosario**

Eliza Mikel Diaz, also known as Chyna despite not knowing where that nickname came from, is a lot of things. She's an artist, a cheerleader, a friend, a sister, but most importantly a fighter. She's the literal definition of falling and getting back up again, not just on the Blue Eagle Gym mats. Her journey's been a wild one, but most of all, it's been an experience worth noting. Going down the hill isn't an end, but a start of another chapter in her life that I know she'll face head on. (B. Kaw)

**Eliza Mikel S. Diaz****Anfernee Antoine Mikhail
Dy**

Halaman for others.

**Raphael Antonio B. Fadullon**

[Submitted at 11:53pm]



Aleena Danelle A. Forbes

"The world could always use more heroes." (Overwatch)
Thank you to all the friends who kept me afloat throughout this journey and
helped me go to places I never thought I could reach. You're all my heroes now.
As we take our next steps into the future, let's remember—heroes never die.



Pocholo Jose A. Gaerlan

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Corinne Victoria F. Garcia

MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY

I've seen Coco in her many versions — some pretty, others gritty, but each one as nuanced as the last. This capacity for constant self-reinvention suits her since she is never more beautiful than when she's busy creating something — a bit worn around the edges (the outpouring of one's self into her art must, after all, take its toll), yet strangely vibrant with the anticipation of sharing something worthwhile. As she waits for the paint to dry, she refocuses on her life's work in progress.



Corrine Angeli G. Golez

"If you believe in yourself enough and know what you want, you're gonna make it happen." (Mariah Carey)



Ana Francisca A. Gomez

Frankie's eccentricities are splattered on a canvas in such an abstract pattern; you wonder if any of it will ever make sense. Sometimes, you look at her and wonder how she even exists. But like an over-wrapped present, if you take time to unwrap the many different layers, you will find yourself face-to-face with a person so exquisitely unique. Suddenly, all those seemingly random splatters on the canvas all have meaning; all come together to form one beautiful masterpiece. (G. Pollisco)



Janina Ma. Krista V. Halagueña

Ateneo, you were a dream come true! From having only 9 units at the start to going extreme with 24 units in my last year, spending all those random breaks playing pusoy dos in JSEC with friends to disappearing and staying for hours in Rizal Lib to study, and spending a semester abroad, to going back home winning the basketball championship in my final year. So many memories that can't be encapsulated in 500 words, but it was surely the best time of my life. Thank you, Ateneo!



Stacy Gail R. King

"Have courage, and be kind." (Cinderella) Despite being a borrowed quote from a movie, this has become a sort of life motto of mine in the past years. In the four years I've stayed in the Ateneo, I've learned to not only apply this motto in my own life but also to see how people show courageousness and kindness in their own ways. Ateneo taught me to see myself and to see others—and it starts by taking the courageous step towards genuine kindness.



Francis Shawn P. Landayan

DOUBLE MAJOR IN THEATER ARTS

My Ateneo journey is of an actor's discovery of the perfect role—the realization that there is no better person to be but one's self. Perfection is embracing the beauty of one's imperfection and celebrating one's unique person, fine-tuning it with every adversity and choosing to become a better version every time. Theater allowed me to become myself, and with an awareness of self comes the capacity to give one's self. I want to express the love that I have to the world, one stage at a time.



Joan Eunice Y. Lao

I didn't expect to move out of the desert and into this country for school at the age of fifteen. I didn't expect to find a career here, as a budding artist, in a place so far from my hometown. I didn't expect to find out that I was a Third Culture Kid; that my identity would largely inform my calling and advocacy. Moreover, I didn't expect to meet people I grew to love and people I loved to grow with. I didn't expect leaving to be difficult either, but here I am. Here, I am home.



Ian Gabriel D. Letaba

"Life has no limitations, except the ones you make." (Les Brown)



Yasmeen Aziza M. Liamco

So it's over, right? I can sleep now?



Luis Raphael Tomas C. Lim

DOUBLE MAJOR IN THEATER ARTS

Each new experience always catches you off guard: the first day of school, the first long test, the first all-nighter, the first A, and the first F. But you soon realize that for each new experience, whether good or bad, you get to learn something from it, and you can use that to improve yourself the next time finals week is just around the corner.



Alberto S. Malferrari

If you've ever wondered what passion looks like, you should see Jake. You should see how his face lights up when he talks about a sale for his favorite video games or in Uniqlo. You should see how he stays up for hours 'til sunrise perfecting his creations. You should see how he completely pours out his heart for the people he loves. Jake's passion is definitely something else. It's the kind that can make days better, and soon, the world. To Jake, ya dorky. (D. Bibera)

"Happiness is perfume. You can't pour it on somebody else without getting a few drops on yourself." (J. Van Der Zee)

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Jhoana Louisse A. Maraguinot



Paola Bettina C. Mauricio

MINOR IN KOREAN STUDIES

Sa mga ate at kuya ng Gonzaga, library, at P2P na naging madalas kong kausap, sa mga klase na humubog sa aking isipan, sa mga kaibigan kong natatawa sa mga biro ko, at sa lahat ng nadaraanan kong mabagal na tao habang naglalakad sa campus—salamat sa pagiging bahagi ng apat na taong ito. Panghuli, para sa sandamakmak na panyo na nawala ko sa Ateneo, sana masaya kayo, saan man kayo napunta.



Richard Vince S. Mercado

"Now don't lose your fight, kid - it only takes a little push to pull on through with so much left to do." (All Time Low, "Missing You")



Gabrielle Therese R. Mesina

"I always say the minute I stop making mistakes is the minute I stop learning and I've definitely learned a lot." (Miley Cyrus)



Mikaela Montano



Angelica S. Mukhi

MINOR IN MANAGEMENT

I met myself in Ateneo. I liked me a lot more than I expected to.



Bernice Ruth P. Novales

"Today at the edge of our hope, at the end of our time, we have chosen not only to believe in ourselves, but in each other. Today there is not a man nor woman in here that shall stand alone. Not today. Today we face the monsters that are at our door, and bring the fight to them. Today, we are canceling the apocalypse!" (Pacific Rim)



Erica Marie H. Panganiban

You'll Never Guess What Erica Did In College! (Number 7 will shock you!)

Nathaniel Christian N. Perez

I'm grateful for the people I've met in Ateneo and to everyone else for having played a role in my life. They've all shown me how to become a better person. Sure, it's not all about the good times, but the memories I have made with them made me realize that the people around you won't always be there, so don't take them for granted. Time will fly and it'll be over before you know it. Learn to live life and cherish every moment you have with the people around you.



Serafina Isabelle A. Punzal

"What is better – to be born good, or to overcome your evil nature through great effort?" (Paarthurnax)
To all the hardships and opportunities, the enemies and friends, the failures and successes, thank you. This was one great effort, and I couldn't have done it without you.



Denise A. Ramallosa

MINOR IN EDUCATION

"Bakit ka namin bibigyan ng pera pang-graduation photoshoot? Ga-graduate ka na ba?"
- Senior Year: Season 3. Prod. Jonathan A. Ramallosa and May A. Ramallosa, 2017. Life Series.



Andrea Micheline A. Ramos

The goal is to be good enough to be reincarnated as a Shiba Inu in rural Japan.



Jezka Roxel K. Ratilla

The universe is thirteen billion years old—in four billion was the earth, in one hundred and sixty seven was Ateneo, and luckily, in four were the many happy years I spent there. To the people I have met, thank you—for all that I am and am not, and for all that I will become.



Micah M. Rimando

TULA LABAN SA PAGLIMOT
Hinarang ang estudyanteng lider ng protesta.
Tinutukan ng baril. Sumabog ang utak ng martir.
Kaya tayo naririto para pulutin ang kanyang mga alaala.
Tawirin ang mga dekada, ituloy ang martsa. (Popa)
Laging nasa bingit ng pangarib (tulad ng write-up na ginawa ilang minuto bago patay-guhit, tulad ng pagtatapos, at tulad ng iba pang mga pasya ko). Panata ko sa buhay ang 'di makalimot, at patuloy na mag-alab, magmahal, at maglingkod para sa sambayanan.



Patricia Lauren V. Salonga

Me for the past four years: k lang with a pulse.



Cristhia Bien F. Salvador

"If we wait until we're ready, we'll be waiting for the rest of our lives." (Lemony Snicket, *The Ersatz Elevator*)

Robyn Angeli D. Saquin

Tuklas, Katipunan, art, E1, Gonzaga, nighttime talks, M02, IA, Flaming Wings, LFH, debut, Heights, surviving together. Majors, all-nighters, PT, BWings, sleepovers, Kisapmata, second homes, crises, Tagsibol, reflection. Breaks, moving on, Buffalo's, CoCo, late-night walks, Mt. Pamintinan, ASLA, pagkabigo, KE, padayon. Fresh start, Likha, BFA Information Design, Tunay Na Tao, Frankie's, the accident, dancing, illustrations, Loading Point, constants, pagtataya, JL, pag-aso, goodbyes. Lots of Love.



John Cedric B. Serdanco

Often we find ourselves looking for a place—somewhere we belong, somewhere we feel safe, and somewhere with good WiFi. Sometime in that process, I found myself a home. Yet, even there, I never stopped looking. Here's to the five years I've spent in Ateneo looking for a place to eat.



Rosarina Maria B. Sevilla

MINOR IN DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT

To Mom and Dad, thanks for letting me take my time.



Jasmine Belle D. Silverio

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)



Nolan Kristoff P. Sison

Sinabi sa akin noon, "kapag hindi ubos, kapos." Sa apat na taon ko sa Ateneo, pakiramdam ko'y ubos na ubos ako: gawa ng mga gabing walang tulog, nakatitig sa kompyuter, kwaderno, o libro; gawa ng trabaho sa loob at labas ng paaralan. Sa kabilang lahat ng ito ay nangingibabaw ang aking pakiramdam ng pagiging buo na nagmula sa pagka-ubos. Ang pagbasa mo nito'y tanda ng aking hindi pagkapos, kung hindi, ng aking tagumpay. Hinahanda ko ang aking sarili para sa muling pagpuno, at muling pag-ubos.



Julliana Maria D. Sta. Ana

MINOR IN JAPANESE STUDIES

Plus Ultra is MAGIS.



Deborah Jan B. Suson

MINOR IN CREATIVE WRITING

Through the years, I have learned to live, love, and give unconditionally. I also have learned the value of hard work in the midst of despair. I owe the most thanks to God, who got me through the four years. He stuck with me when I was stressed and crabby. He never failed in His boundless grace and love. Remember these years, Deb. These were the years that you discovered that not compromising yourself or your relationship with God was the best decision you made in your life. We did it!

**Wendeline Ada T. Te**

"When you have today, you should say all that you have to say." (Sleeping with Sirens, "Roger Rabbit")

**Rachel Anne M. Telan**

"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." (Lao Tzu)
I randomly used this quote for my write-up back in high school. It didn't matter to me then; but now, it seems quite fitting.
So thank you, Ateneo, for every step that you let me take—the endless pacing, running, and crawling towards deadlines. Each prideful stride, each wary tread.
Thank you for all the beautiful people that I have met.
But all great journeys must come to an end, and man, do I enjoy the view.

**Katrina Andrea D. Ticsay****Maria Andrea Katrina C. Torres**

One of the many things the past few years has taught me is this—the journey isn't about how you start or how you finish. It's about the little steps you take each day that make the journey worthwhile.

**Leslie Paulyn S. Uy**

This is Kris from The Bimbettes. Food is such an ordinary and common necessity. However, food and I have a special bond. So, I would like to say thank you to food for accompanying me through all my tears, heartbreaks, and victories. You were my love and my solace during my darkest days. Thank you also to my friends, Block E1, and my professors. All of you gave me a set of new eyes. To Ateneo, you showed me that there could be light in this dark world. Thank you for the wild opportunities.

**Jariah Margotte R. Valencia**

These four years, I looked forward to my favorite classes, braced myself for the terror profs, hung out with friends in Matteo, and rushed to grab lunch in between breaks. These were landmarks that I oriented myself with. But now, I must fold up this map and unroll a new one. What this contains, I don't know. I only know that He holds it in His hands and that these four years have informed me how I can navigate that future through faith, hope and love.

**Ma. Jonah Ysabel T. Velasquez**

"Look at life with the eyes of a child." (Henri Matisse)

**Noelle A. Velasquez**

"Nothing will work unless you do." (Maya Angelou) Keep going, working, playing, laughing, crying, and all in the spirit of love—whether that for yourself, for others, or for something. We will all carry on; this is just the first step.



**Ana Beatriz Fatima K.
Venezuela**

No amount of sleepless nights, study sessions, film festival screenings, bar stores, or food trips could or ever will encapsulate who Bea is as a human being. Every single thing she does always goes 110% or more especially when it comes to drinking. Nothing can hold her from pursuing her dreams of making the world better and more aesthetically pleasing. As the wise philosopher, Bea once said, "St. Thomas More's statue near Faber looks like Lord Farquad." (J. Laurente)



Nico Edilberto B. Vergara

Here, after 12 years, my journey in Ateneo ends. I really wouldn't change anything from the people I met and everything that happened to me. I want to say thank you to everyone who helped me grow into the person that I am today. To my teammates and friends that turned into family, and my actual family, thank you. I wouldn't have made this far without you. To the people I will meet on my journey in the real world, be ready for me. I will annoy you and make you laugh until the end.



**Christine Joy R. Vergel De
Dios**

Akala ko noon, pinakamahirap ang makapasá sa Ateneo. Ngunit nitong nakaraang apat na taon, natuklasan ko na pinakamahirap pala ang lisanin ang tahanang nagturo sa akin na magmahal at magtaya. Salamat at mahal kita, Ateneo.



Patricia C. Xu

Andante (adj.) moderately slow — usually used as a direction in music. I want to mirror this direction in music to life. You don't always have to figure things out immediately. Just believe that you can do it. Trust the process. Take small but sure steps. Be kind to yourself and to others. Always savor the moment. Even if you don't have a dream and feel lost, don't be impatient. It's okay to slowly realize what you want. (K. Jongin)



Stephannie Ellen G. Yapco

DOUBLE MAJOR IN MANAGEMENT

I finally made it here!

Just when I'd gotten the hang of things, my college life has already come to a close. The future is uncertain, and it used to scare me to no end. Now, I think it gives me hope, knowing that there are so many possibilities that await us out there.



Dominique P. Yu

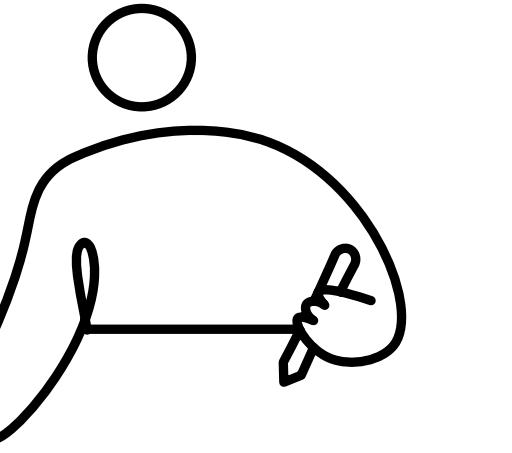


Riane K. Yulo

MINOR IN MANAGEMENT

"Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light." (H. Keller)

Riane is surely your top pick to take on life's unpredictable journey. It may not be obvious but this mataray eyebrows-on-fleek lady has a soft spot that cries her heart out at the cheesiest Korean dramas. Add in her wit and humour and you'll be having tears of laughter even on your gloomiest days. So if you're worried about life's ups and downs, take her with you, because she'll definitely be there for you.



BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN
THEATER ARTS



Feliz Marie B. Gomez



Chelsea Danielle S.
Hermoso



Alanis Joyce E. Umali

**Feliz Marie B. Gomez**

Ever since I could remember, studying here has been a dream. It was just like yesterday when I stumbled upon the covered courts, bleary-eyed yet amazed. I never thought I would actually get to this day; the day that I finally go down the hill. Blood, sweat and tears were shed but thank you for the last four years, Ateneo.

"You are a child of the universe,
no less than the trees and the stars;
you have a right to be here."
(Max Ehrmann, Desiderata)

**Chelsea Danielle S. Hermoso**

Salamat sa mga naging Pizza Supreme Kariman at Choco Chug ng biyahe ko. Malayang malawak pa ang aking lalakbayin ngunit lagi ninyo akong binubusog at pinalalakas mapasiid-aralan man o sa likod ng entablado. Salamat sa mga magulang, lola, at mga kapatid ko. Iba pa rin ang magpahinga sa mga yakap, payo, at mga ngiti ninyo kaysa sa couch ng New Rizal Library.

**Alanis Joyce E. Umali**

Aside from the stage that she calls her home, she finds equal (if not greater) comfort in the cool and coffee-stained arms of Starbucks. Her dreams are painted with the lights of the Eiffel, but among all the glamour, there's still room for the electric buzz care of Derfs and the simple joys of EK. She's adamant about low expectations, but she still shoots for the stars; she's just a little more prepared to fall but more than willing to get back up. One day, someday soon, she'll shine, effervescent.