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Congratulations to Batch 2018! Thirty seven years ago, I was as excited as you for my graduation here in Ateneo de Manila. Looking back, in my college years, I discovered many things which taught me well in how I have tackled "life" years after. Lessons learned in and outside the classroom were initial guides in my early years of work. Precious advice from professors, mentors, classmates and "orgmates" aided me in the challenges that confronted me years later. Your encounters in the Ateneo will not only be memories to treasure but will also be important anchors for key decisions now and in the future. Friends in college are usually friends forever. They will be your core network in the circles you will be moving in – your profession, public affairs, outreach and other social activities.

Your Ateneo education is like a special gift as you were chosen among the many. We hope that you will continue to be person for others in any sector or organization you will belong to during your working life. Please always remember the bible verses: "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked."

You are leaving us soon but Ateneo will always be your second home. You are always welcome to come back when you need a place of comfort, reflection and refuge. In the struggles you will face in this world, there is always a role for those you have been engaged with in the past. You can always turn to the relationships and experiences nurtured in Loyola to help you through difficult times. And you can always share your joys and triumphs with all of us. Together, in all these ups and downs, we can shout our "One Big Fight"!

Good luck dear graduates and blue eagles, spread your wings, take flight and soar in the skies of your future!

Fernando T. Aldaba, Ph.D.
Dean, School of Social Sciences

WHERE ART MEETS SCIENCE

by Karen Mae P. Sto. Domingo
and Robyn Nicole B. Jereza

The School of Social Sciences is probably the vaguest among the Loyola Schools, and perhaps the most difficult to describe. In reference to Mr. Miguel Lizada's OrSem 2015 speech opener: with SOH, we have the artists and existentialists; with SOSE, we have the geeks and the nerds; with SOM, we have the capitalists and business-minded people. But with SOSS, well, we have...all of that?

The School of Social Sciences is the only school that offers both Arts and Science degrees. It is home to the most diverse of disciplines, faculty, and students, with a chunk of Ateneo's programs tucked under its wing. These are vastly different students training for different professions, with different skills and methods, but who may have the same goals in mind, who may not see the world as differently as would have been expected. It got us thinking, BS Psych major to AB COM student, how there might be an art and a science to society itself, that it could be through this interaction that society is continually built.

Like the lost Liberal Arts children that they are, our Arts majors can easily place themselves within the Humanities. They can see the world as subjective, as a network of meanings negotiated, reproduced, and reaffirmed through every conversation, every visual, and every story. They can see how, in studying people, we they are always asking for the general, but are also critical of what stands apart. They take that, what pain they feel belongs to them, what special victory, what secret memory, and they create art. In advertisements, in films, essays, and research papers, they find something shared in experiences so personal. In the eyes of our Arts majors, life plays out in this fabric of stories and meanings—in what we all talk about, in what we deem acceptable, in taking to the streets, and silencing ourselves in prayer. In arguing and defending a truth, in refusing to ignore, bury or forget.

Our Science majors, on the other hand, usually, overworked and empathetic, find themselves bound by concepts, systems, and processes—convinced that nothing is ever believable sans proof or practice. Ingrained in their consciousness that nothing ever happens without reason, they rarely dare to interpret something without a theory or model at hand. They stand by time-tested and continually replicated techniques to explain and/or predict people's actions and decisions. They live in a world where data and statistics are often associated with truth and reality. In this world, they observe, dissect, and replicate one person's experience to understand another's. They thrive in research, experiments, questions, and outlines. Action is considered foolish without preparation and factual backup.

But a Science major also learns to appreciates the beauty of unpredictability and spontaneity, knowing that no two human beings are alike. They see the depth of the human mind, immeasurable and unfathomable by any known concept or theory. Behind every patient and client is a person with a story, essential to understanding and resolving the issue at hand. They see the vast possibilities, the numerous probabilities, the boundless interpretations. They believe that an anomaly is not settled after it is reported, but it must be acted upon, investigated, taken to the streets.

Our Arts major can also find their place in the numbers, the dates, the statistics, and the formulas. They can see the power in currency, the weakness in our collective memory, the invitation to ignorance from information. They understand reality through studying the past. They learn to work with the people they at first sought to "help." They grow critical but not rigid. They can see the world as predictable and comprehensible, but not closed. A dialogue open for those willing to listen, to take part, and to challenge.

This is what SOSS has introduced to its students. This is what we learned from the four years we've spent here, whether as an Arts major or a Science major. We don't just see, but we look: at the person, the people, the relationships, the society. We look with confidence, with clarity, with full intention. We observe the surface and beyond. We learn to appreciate how art meets science, how one is not quite complete without the other, how both can lose their impact if not used together. SOSS teaches us that there is no one way to understand and explain society, that one discipline is not enough to account for all the events that take place, and that everything works through interaction.

At the end of the day, SOSS or not, we hope each Loyola student has been immersed in this holistic Ateneo experience. From Tuklas, we explored and discovered beyond our wildest dreams and expectations. Now, in Tagpo, we meet and encounter the newer (hopefully better) versions of ourselves—molded, broken, and pieced back together. As we culminate this college journey, may we continue to discover and meet what society has in store for us. Armed with the knowledge and perspectives of the Social Sciences, may we spark and fan the fires of change as we set out onto the world.

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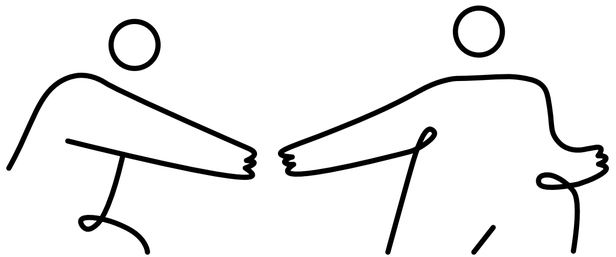


BACHELOR OF ARTS IN

CHINESE STUDIES

Marvin John L. Amin

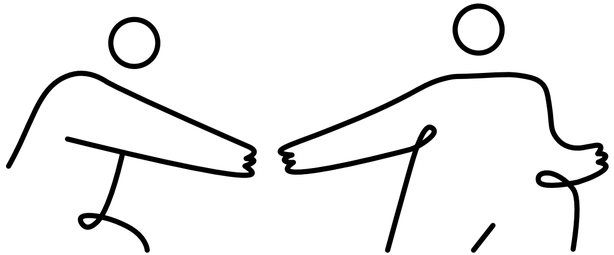
Kathleen R. Espedido

Marvin John L. Amin

Kind; Honest; Apple Geek; TV and Movies person; Traveler; Wizard.
Marvin has a lot of hobbies and characteristics that suit his lifestyle and personality. Friends, family, and professors alike try to push him beyond his limits into becoming the best version of himself. He had ups and downs throughout his stay in the Ateneo, but he found his passion in learning about the Chinese culture.
Do things that make you happy. Do that, and you will find that you are meant to do something great.

Kathleen R. Espedido

I entered the Ateneo feeling weak, uncertain, frightened, and small. And now here I am, 4 years later: brave, strong-willed, and confident. But still small.



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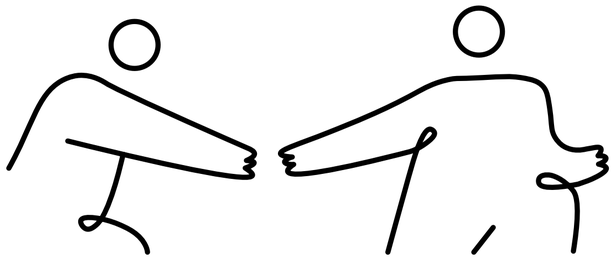
(HONORS PROGRAM)

Frances Joyce D.
Bernardo

Frances Joyce D. Bernardo

"In the end, some of your greatest pains become your greatest strengths." (Drew Barrymore)



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Jose Alfredo D. Villadolid

Alfonso Luis B. Villarosa

Patricia Melissa L. Abaquita

Minor in Management

Several all-nighters, countless meetings, and endless why-is-this-happening-to-me moments later, and here we are. Somewhere along the way, I fell in love with bringing projects to life even though it was another point in my never ending to-do list. The last four years showed me how far I can and will go for the things I am truly passionate about. While I am uncertain on what lies ahead of me as I make my way down the hill, I am sure of this: I will let my passions light the way.

Judith Francesca M. Acosta

Where does one begin about such an ambitious, caring, and talented individual? Perhaps one can try to understand her in her studies: hardworking, diligent, and intelligent. She conducts herself with a resolve for excellence, never compromising her work for anything else.
Outside the classroom, she is a perceptive, considerate and understanding individual who cares deeply about her friends and family. Her social nature gives her the drive to connect with people and enjoy time with good company.

Anthony Loreso M. Aguillo

Forty-nine years from now, I'll look back at this journey with my head held high and my feet firmly on the ground. From the first day I set foot in the covered courts up until the last day I step out of school, Ateneo has brought out the best and worst in me but it was all worth it. As one of my professors once said, "Being Magis isn't simply about one thing, it takes everything." In 2046, we will give it everything we've got to make Filipinos believe in themselves and move our country, forward.

Mia Clarisse A. Ahorro

"We delight in the beauty of the butterfly, but rarely admit the changes it has gone through to achieve that beauty." (Maya Angelou)
Four years in Ateneo has taught me that life only brings you down to remind you that you are strong enough to get back up, that nothing is more beautiful or more humbling than going down the hill as a stronger person, with a stronger purpose and a stronger heart.

Michaela I. Alba

A whole lot of awkward 'n chill.

Kristiana Felixia V. Alcoriza

Here's to shorts that only get shorter because there's nowhere to go but up; to the BS Org minor in COM life; to all the breakdowns that only made us stronger; to passions realized and ignited; to friends turned family; to finding a home.
I'll always remember the last 4 years with great fondness. It's been a dream, Ateneo.

Paulina Nicole B. Alejandro

Double Major in AB Development Studies
Minor in Cultural Heritage

"Paulina is the best day of your life. She is the first yellow rays of the sun pouring in from over the horizon, changing the black, blue and sleepy world with a bright, warm, fiery embrace. But, like all other days, the best day, no matter how beautiful, is wasted when we let it slip by. Others may see her as naive and oblivious to despair, but everyday she stands witness to the suffering of the world. She is the embodiment of hope, that each new day brings more love. (C. Joson)
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Samantha Marie M. Alvero

The four years I spent in Ateneo were definitely far from easy. From freshman year until senior year, everything just seemed to get harder. However, as time passed by, I realised that my stay in Ateneo gave me so much more than just my education. I acquired a good work ethic, I made a lot of friends and lasting memories, I crossed paths with numerous great minds and and amazing personalities, and most of all, I was given the opportunity to better myself over the course of four years.

Rezen Paul R. Andaya

Minor in Management

To Daddy Reggie and Mommy Zenaida, whose names combined formed mine, I love you. To people who mispronounced my name as Renzen, Razen, or Renz through the years, you challenged me to succeed and make it big so you won't forget that it's Rezen.

Ronni Mariyo S. Antonio

Double Major in BFA Art Management

To all the friends who left before they could finish their dreams,
I made a promise once that I would continue on with the same fiery passion you had in your hearts and to chase after my goals in your names.
I hope I was able to stay true to that and I hope I made you guys proud.
Keep smiling down on us from up there.
To Sophie and Jake, this one's for you.

Matthew Allan F. Asperilla

I entered the Ateneo de Manila University thinking that it would be an easy ride, that I would fly through the four years just like I did back in high school. Boy, was I wrong. It was one hell of a ride. There were many moments that pushed me beyond my limits, forcing me to think and do things I didn't even know I was capable of doing, and I am very grateful. It was during these four years that I was able to amass such massive gains, not just in body, but in mind and spirit as well.

Jose Luis P. Astudillo

"No matter how long, I believe that there's hope buried beneath it all, hiding beneath it all, and growing beneath it all." (Paramore, "Let the Flames Begin")

Joseph P. Asuncion

To be here was certainly a coincidence, but I haven't found myself to doubt any of it. To the friends I have shared my time with in the Ateneo, thank you for caring about me and others. I wish nothing but for you to live with love in your heart and some cash in your pocket to buy something you like. Through these years, I've learned to look past myself and see the other. I no longer see myself as a distant stranger in these lands, but a native. I have finally discovered home.

Louis Paulo S. Ayson

In this field of constant choosing, where we repeatedly encounter joy and disappointment, may it never be said that our faith was misplaced.

Isabella Maria H. Baraquel

"I have no power to change you or explain your ways...
I have no power to change your nature my books are of no use to you
and my convictions do not convince you
nor does my fatherly council do you any good
you are the queen of anarchy, of madness, of belonging to no one Stay that way
You are the tree of femininity that grows in the dark
needs no sun or water you the sea princess who has loved all men
and loved no one... Stay that way."
(N. Qabbani, I Have No Power)

Raphael B. Bello

My stay in the Ateneo has been a mixed bag of successes and failures. There were times I could hold my head up high, and there were times where I wouldn't even want to leave my dorm and just spend all day in bed.
I will miss the days when the only reason to stay up late was due to a manageable assignment. Life after Ateneo will be hard but these experiences helped me gain the strength to go forward and face the problems and try new things. I am confident that I will thrive outside Ateneo.

Samantha D. Beltran

It was a risk in itself entering the Ateneo. Four years later, Ateneo has taught me to risk everything for what is right. The lessons, experiences, and company I have had has humbled and taught me lessons I could never live without. Thank you to my family who has done everything they could to support me. Thank you to everyone who has made the past four years memorable and has urged me to be the best version of myself. I will look back someday and know that I was at my happiest.

Danielle Ann Camille T. Bibera

Dan is a visual person. Don't let the high-grade glasses fool you! She loves to see. Sometimes it's seeing a great film and appreciating the cinematography, or seeing through lenses and taking photos. She loves creative design and even more creative ads. Above all else stands adventure, a new experience, and the thrill for travel. Those two beautiful eyes of hers make this world one breathtaking adventure--it's too bad none of us get to see it like she does. (J. Malferrari)

Anfernee T. Bonifacio

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." (Winston Churchill)

Danielle Nicole C. Bonuel

The mindset has always been to go after the things that will help me grow and four years of reading, writing, shooting, editing, laughing, crying, worrying, binge-watching/eating/drinking, exploring, reflecting, and everything else this restless mind has gone through proves just as much.
Here I am after those four eventful years: the girl behind the camera™ working towards an eternity of beautiful, life-changing, and shookening moments to capture, experience, and constantly learn from.

Hans Gabriel D. Braga

Minor in Theater Arts

"They say that dreaming is free but I wouldn't care what it cost me." (Paramore, "26")

Jessica Brown

Minor in Management

I thought that I would regret my stay in the Ateneo, that I was meant to be elsewhere, but I don't. My time in the Ateneo has been filled with growth and positivity. I'll look back at my four years and be proud of my experiences and accomplishments which have shaped me into the person I am today and will be tomorrow.
This is for my parents and the sacrifices they have made to get me to this point.
God saved the Queen.
I kno da wey.

Simoun Alfonso D. Buluran

Life will hit you hard every day. It will give you all the reasons to quit doing what you do. It will be heartbreaking. It will make you doubt yourself. It will bring out the worst in you. But through it all you will find that one reason to stay.
The story during my stay here was never about me. It was about the best people, in the best places, during the best time of my life.
This is the place where I belong.
BANDA HOO!

Ma. Diana Therese G. Calleja

Minor in Management, Spanish

"We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars." (Oscar Wilde)

Daniel Martin R. Cariño Jr.

"True strength is keeping everything together when everyone expects you to fall apart." (Anonymous)

Marque Stephen R. Castelo

Show up, be grateful, and always remember that "done" is better than "perfect".

Karenina T. Castro

I may have lost my Pilot pens, my jug, my 7/11 umbrella, (some of) my papers, and myself sometimes, but I will never lose my love for the friends and family who have supported me all the way, and those new ones who made my stay in Ateneo a dream come true, the lessons I learned during sleepless nights, and for the school who taught me to always give more and do more. Those 4 years weren't easy, but they were for sure some of the best years of my life.

Anna Isabel T. Cayco

In her memory are the empty bottles of Kopiko 78, the short naps in the library, the sunsets and campus greenery. Through these hallways she has caught a mere glimpse of life's true face: tiring, confusing, and a little scary. Through the ups and downs, the nights out in Katip and the days in the library, the tears shared and caused, there is a sense of amor fati. Life is what it is, and to love and be loved, by and for those she has met is truly to love the fate given, gotten, and made.

Ryanne Stephanie C. Co

Minor in Creative Writing, French

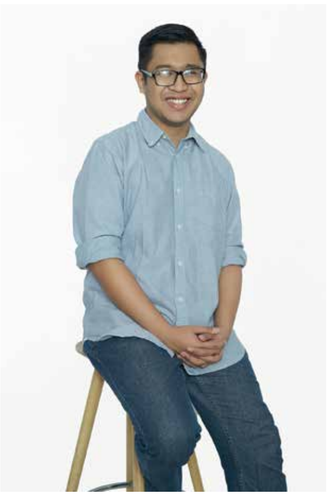
To myself in 2050: look how far we've come and how far we have yet to go. Now, we are 21 and afraid, standing on the edge of a world we know nothing about. I hope that as we grow, we stay kind. I hope we see the world and spend afternoons bathed in sunlight, laughing with friends, talking about the future as if it wasn't already here. I hope we make it to New York, find all the right kinds of love. But mostly, I hope we will always have the hope we had at 21, when we were clueless and afraid.

Isabella Beatrice Maria B. Concepcion

Finally freeeee

Margaret C. Crisostomo

The most valuable lesson I've learned from my stay in the Ateneo is that even if you give your best, sometimes it still won't be good enough. The important thing is to learn to forgive yourself in order for you to try again or move on.



Robbin Charles M. Dagle

Minor in Sociology

Nagpapasalamat sapagkat ang lahat ay biyaya.

Mikhail Jeremiah J. De Dios

Natutunan kong pahalagahan ang mga kaibigan, pahalagahan ang mga maliliit na bagay at higit sa lahat, pahalagahan ang sarili. Sa apat na taong paghihirap, pagpupuyat, at pagkakamali, hinding-hindi ko malilimutan ang ginhawa ng bawat araw dahil sa mga taong nakakasama ko. Sa lahat ng kainan, inuman, o simpleng kwentuhan, mas dumadali ang pagbangon tuwing umaga at muling pagsubok sa hinaharap. Sa kanilang pagmamahal, natuto akong mahalin ang aking sarili at magmahal din ng iba. Salamat, Ateneo.

Patrick Rainier De Guzman

So much to be thankful for, yet so much more to discover. What Ateneo has taught me over the past four years is that there will always be an opportunity for everyone to grow as an individual. We find these opportunities in our accomplishments, our failures and in the stories around us. These moments are rare, and it's up to each and every one of us to make these moments count.

Aryanne Shirene T. De Ocampo

Nagsimula tayo na inaakalang matututunan na sa Ateneo ang lahat ng kailangan sa buhay, pero magtatapos na mas marami pa palang katanungan.
Sa lahat ng naniwala at gumabay, sa mga kaibigang dadalhin na habang buhay, at maging sa mga taong nalimutan ko na ang pangalan pero naging bahagi ng paglalakbay na ito, salamat. Utang ko sa inyo ang kung sino ako ngayon, at kung sino ko nais maging.
Patuloy kong tutuklasin kung paano maging tao para at kasama ng kapwa.
Salamat, Ateneo.
AMDG.

Faith Maiden R. Decangchon

Double Major in Management Engineering
Minor in Marketing, Philosophy

While she appears serious at first glance, Faith is actually talkative once you get to know her (and her energy spikes). She actively dedicates herself to her different passions. Because of her humility, her achievements never fail to surprise those around her. While she still enjoys her stuffed toys and describes herself as 'cute', her experience and maturity allows people to trust her. Ever ready to listen, Faith is the go-to person for advice or if you simply need a friend (A. Rodriguez).

Vanessa Gabrielle V. Del Rosario

How do you summarize the most significant four years of your life in 500 characters? You don't. Which is why there's social media. Just check out my Facebook post if you want to see the full-blown senti message. Thank you, Ateneo for the amazing life lessons and all the people I met along the way. A quick shout out to: the OAA, LSOGC, Com Dept, my sardine friends, Chewy, Beanie, Bea, Juan(tums), my grandparents, Auntie Naomi, Auntie Debs, Mama, and God. I wouldn't have made it without you all.

Briane B. Dela Peña

Ateneo taught me to muster up courage in the face of difficulty. It opened up a space to learn from mistakes and grow. It drove me to not get eaten by the system, but instead, eat it, then change it. My gratitude goes to this second home for allowing me to listen to the stories of other people, and to tell my story—the story of the university's first student newscaster.

Marie Therese Victoria P. Dimalanta

For strengthening me in ways unimaginable, for introducing me to countless opportunities and people who continue to make an impact in my life, for allowing me to see the world and making me realize my duty to this country, for the "joys and tears," and for becoming a beautiful childhood dream come true--thank you, Ateneo! I may be leaving the walls of your breathtaking campus but I will take you and the values and lessons I've learned from you wherever I go. AMDG.

Denielle Irene A. Dinsay

Denice's eyes are her most prominent feature, always searching for her next big adventure, and college has been one big stepping stone to her grandest ones yet: from InTACT to courtside, hers is a story of constantly becoming, exploring passions, and freedom. By virtue of God's faithfulness, few things are a match for Denice's courage in the face of adversity, though heading to bed any time after eight in the evening remains to be her greatest adversary. (K. Narciso)

Casey Devlin O. Dionisio

To love. To love waking up in the morning despite a sleepless night of studying. To love walking to class despite the rain. To love challenging yourself despite the uncertainties. To love learning despite the woes of failing. To love those around you despite their criticisms. To love opening up despite the vulnerability. To love yourself despite your shortcomings. Thank you Ateneo, for teaching me how to love. And to the Broskis, thank you for helping me keep the love each day.

Dominique Anais T. Domingo

This journey wasn't easy. Not even close.
It was one filled with tears, laughter, and coffee.
Lots of coffee. Lots of laughter.
And a few extra tears.
But faith, strength, will, and hope,
allowed her to fly high and conquer.
Now she's off to the next chapter,
with God right beside her.
And her family at the other.

Gianne Philip M. Esguerra

Gazing into the sunset, as Gigi wears her silk robe adorned with rhinestones, she sips her favourite chamomile tea and asks: "Bakit ang ganda ko?"

Alexandra Nicole M. Evangelista

Over the years, I have met people who have touched my life in ways I never expected - and for that, I am forever grateful. Down the hill, I aspire to look for more stories that will touch the lives of others, and mine as well. 'Tuklas', after all, does not end here.

Chloe Denisse C. Fabul

Minor in Management

Hindi maling maligaw. Hindi rin maling matalisod, o mabigo. Sa aking pananatili sa Ateneo, natutunan kong maabot ang mga lugar na hindi ko inakalang maaabot ko, makakilala ng mga indibidwal na naging at magiging bahagi ng buhay ko sa labas ng kolehiyo, makatuklas ng sarili ko na hindi ko akalaing makikilala ko. Ngunit sa aking paglisan, na alam kong isang pamamaalam, magpapatuloy pa rin ang aking paghahanap, ang paglalayag, at pagkilala sa maaari ko pang maabot nang muling maligaw sa pagtuklas.

Juan Gabriel P. Felix

"I will remember this moment. The stillness and the dusk. The bowl of wild strawberries, of milk. Your faces in the evening light. Mikael lying asleep, Jof with his lute. I will try and remember what we spoke of. And I will carry this memory between my hands, as carefully as if it were a bowl brimming with fresh milk. And this will be a sign for me, and greatly fulfilling." (Antonius Block, The Seventh Seal)

Julienne Czarina V. Feria

"Without the dark, the light won't show." (We the Kings, "Just Keep Breathing")

Angela Andrea Lucille F. Ferrer

Four years ago, I was blessed with wings. At first, I did not know what to do with them; I even questioned if I deserved them at all. Surely, others would make better use of theirs.
But as time went by, faint flutters turned into majestic waves. Horizons stretched into the infinite. And I know that when the time comes for me to go down from the hill, I'll always remember what the view was like on top of it.

Angelica L. Flaminiano

One Big Fight!!!!!

Alicia Julienne Maria R. Florentino

1. "Hannah Hunt" by Vampire Weekend. savour 2:41-2:59.
2. "Love Like a Sunset Part II" by Phoenix
3. "Tiny Dancer" by Elton John
4. "A Beautiful Mess" by Jason Mraz
5. "Across the Universe" by The Beatles
6. "Champagne Supernova" by Oasis
7. "Hallelujah" by Jeff Buckley
8. "Your Song" by Elton John
9. "Slow Dancing in a Burning Room" by John Mayer
10. ""Death and All His Friends"" by Coldplay

Have a listen.

Danielle Regine M. Francisco

Minor in Management

Danielle is a rare soul. Her mere presence emanates comfort and happiness. She puts others before herself and gives what she can wholeheartedly without expecting anything in return. She is the encouragement, the praise, and the “”real talk”” when you need it most, and the one who understands and stays when nobody else could. She will make you feel loved, appreciated, and accepted.
She will make you fall in love with life a thousand times.
Danielle simply makes everything and everyone better. (YZ)

Lorenzo Javier H. Galvez

“The best way to predict the future is to create it.” (Peter F. Drucker)

Julianne S. Gapuz

Jules has a fire for life. Passionate about film and photography, she enjoys framing the perfect shot. Incredibly loving and affectionate towards her friends, Jules has a kind heart that sparks laughter wherever she goes. Despite the stress that life throws at her, she’ll overcome it and blaze a trail as she makes her way down the hill.

Maria Sofia S. Gaticales

Minor in Global Politics, History

Sofia is a very anxious person with many forgotten dreams. She doesn’t like talking about her personal life; she values it and keeps it secret. She humbly believes that she hasn’t accomplished or done anything very forgiving or worthwhile with herself/with her life in her time here yet, a feeling that many may resonate with. She realizes that the most important value in life is forgiving one’s self and being humbled by her own experiences and insights. She is an advocate of finding one’s self.

Mia Isabel R. Gener

The past four years of college allowed me to be reacquainted with myself again. This self I've gotten to know has been abundantly gifted with talents and abilities I never knew I had. Love's masterpiece in progress, the self I have gotten to know has grit, tenacity, and strength – she is one who graciously stands up after a fall.
I can't believe I've underestimated her for so long.
Thank you, Ateneo, for opening doors for her. Thank you for helping me with getting to know her even more.

Brittany J. Go

Minor in Education, Literature (English)

Brittany is panoptic in her knowledge of all things pop-culture: a walking almanac of the history of famous families, North American sports, and most evidently, English literature. Of all the things she knows, however, the most important is beautifully manifested - the art of being a good human being. A true person for others, someone who chooses to teach in orphanages in her spare time without any recognition or exulting, she is the unsung, everyday hero we ought to strive to be. (K. Mitschiener)

Jann Iris B. Gonzales

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Raphaela Maria Beatrice N. Hufana

Minor in History

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"She's so merciful. One time, she added my name to a group work when I didn't do *s-word.*" –M. Gamboa

Maria Danielle Riyana B. Jardin

I'm a forgetful person. When I make choices, I try to think of everything but I always end up forgetting something. One of the things I'm thankful for forgetting is fear. Fear of the uncertain has been my enemy for as long as I can remember and after entering Ateneo, I seem to almost always forget it. So here's to forgetting all the fear and the pain that life throws, because with forgetting, I learned how to fight. I'm a forgetful person but I will never forget this. OBF. Always.

Joseph Yitzhak F. Jayme

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Joanna Marie M. Laurente

Minor in Management

Have you already experienced saying hi to Joanna Laurente on campus? If you haven't..where have you been? Your college life has been sorely lacking.This beautiful girl is friends with anyone and everyone. She can make a conversation about soil interesting. Whether it be a crammed group presentation, a hot lunch outside Gonzaga, or 1 AM drinks along Katip, Jo's bright smile will always make everything 110% better. How can you resist someone whose motto is "Ateneo's bidet pressure is too strong!"?

Ye Kwon Lee

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Ricciardo Vincenzo V. Leuterio

"Better an oops than a what if." (Beau Taplin)
It's not that I pride myself on mistakes, but rather that I see them as opportunities for growth. I am also thankful for all the people that have come into my life; regardless of whether they have stayed or not. This outspoken dancer is a product of all of you.
Cliché, but I firmly believe that every cliché holds some truth in them.
Swiggity swag, college in the bag.

Chynna Beverly C. Lim

Life is not measured in monumental moments, but in quiet, everyday experiences. The Ateneo has given me a wealth of these – from peaceful campus strolls, to daily lunch conversations with friends – all of which amassed to make a significant college experience that I will forever be grateful for.

Miguel Matthew Aldric B. Lim

Four long years of pain, tears, heartaches, losses, victories, laughter, celebration- definitely not what I expected coming into college. I didn't even expect to study in the Ateneo but here I am now. Here's to all the professors, acquaintances, friends, lovers, failed relationships, all the people I've come across in one way or another, you've all helped in turning this shy, conservative, introverted nerd into an outspoken performer who wants nothing more than love and affection. Thank you.

Roi Benedict L. Lim

"They say we are what we are, but we don't have to be." (Fall Out Boy, "Immortals")

Ma. Gianna Margarita S. Llanes

Minor in French

"If you don't fully take every moment, and love every moment, and every person that you're with, your life will be over before you realise." (Jessica Chastain)

Nicole Anne A. Lorena

Minor in Public Management

Nicole is not overly fond of running, but she feels as though her life is one long marathon. As an aspiring journalist, she's constantly trying to chase interviewees, beat deadlines, write articles, and watch the news. Every once in awhile, however, she gets the chance to breathe, sleep, and engage in 3-hour conversations about the Star Wars films. Though exhausted, she has come to the realization that she must run her own race, as no one can run it for her.

Alecx S. Lorica

Double Major in BFA Theater Arts

"You'll never know if you don't ever try again." (Panic! At The Disco, "Hallelujah")

Janelle Kaela Malig

Minor in Sociology

4 years ago, I entered Ateneo as a completely different person. Now, I have become this person who has grown so much in so many ways that ""thank you"" won't be enough. Leaving will be painful, but my heart is happy knowing I leave with these:
1. Lessons to inspire me through the impossibilities.
2. Friendships to cherish through the rough roads and smooth sails.
3. But most of all, passion, integrity, drive for service and magis to fill me all the way through.

Marionne Dominique U. Mancol

To my future self: so no one told you life was gonna be this way. But remember Ateneo? Every week in your dream school turned out to be a nightmare. It demanded, pushed, and pulled - until it built you to become the woman you never thought you needed to be. You got to know God better as you got through what you never could have alone. To my friends, you are my fresh inhale, my feet on solid ground, and my favorite discovery. Let's bond over our shared arsenal of random Plato references sometime.

Maria Alexandra H. Marmol

"You're a fighter, you know who you are, you won't run away... so don't run away. You are brave and you know you can take it." (We the Kings, "Phoenix Hearts")

Jaylene Angelica F. Mata

Time opens new roads, and because of this, it is easy for people to part ways forever. So here's to you, my best friend: I hope that no matter how big or small our maps get, we'll find a way back to each other.
You've found your dream - you know where to sail. No storm will be strong enough to keep you down, you are one of the most capable persons I know. I look forward to seeing you reach the shore.
I love you. (G. Vicente)

Angelica Louise A. Matos

Confused all the time.
Probably laughing even when she's supposed to be crying.
Usually in a corner. Hates the sun.
Runs away a lot. Hides a lot too.
Says sorry too much.
Fragile. Lost.
"To be lost is to be found."
Thankful for being found by you.
Thankful for being with you.

Josefina Cristina D. Morata

"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance." (James 1:2-3 NIV)
In good times and in bad times, praise the Lord! I would never have made it this far if not for God's grace and unending provisions. I may have failed some classes, but my God has never failed me. Sa Diyos lamang ang papuri at pasasalamat!"

Melissa K. Newsome

"You got something to say? Why don't you speak it out loud, instead of living in your head?" (The 1975, "Heart Out")

John Laurenz T. Nocasa

"If I can live through this, I can do anything." (Fall Out Boy, "Champion")

Julianne Dana V. Olvina

Minor in Management

Ang panahon ko rito sa Ateneo ay panahon ng pagbigay halaga sa mga matang nakatago sa likod ng aking salamin. Natutunan kong mahalin ang mga matang ito, na nakakita sa mga pagkakataong pinaghirapang makamit, at nakuntento sa mga sandaling hindi. Dahil sa mga matang ito, nakilala at natagpuan ko ang sariling hindi ko inakalang makikilala ko, sariling natutong tumaya sa kabila ng hirap at takot, sariling kamahal-mahal. Ito ay isang sariling handang humarap sa kahit na anong hamon ng kinabukasan.

Caxandra L. Ongkiko

"Today I know that tomorrow will shine again golden and bring our hearts back home." (Mayday Parade, "Just Say You're Not Into It")

Hannah Nicole S. Padilla

Double Major in BFA Information Design

She is honey in your tea: the warmth you feel on your hands and in your heart after that first sip. She is a firecracker, loud and colorful – we are awestruck by the sight. She is both the sunset and the sunrise, soft and glowy, beautiful in the still, quiet moments. Heart and mind: Hannah has a balance of these two. She has a fierce love for all those around her and a passion for everything she does. Meeting her was unexpected. How do you just stumble upon someone as lovely as this?

Alimee Juliene C. Pagulayan

Minor in Management

I never forgot what my professor told us when we passed one of our difficult projects: "If you got through this, you'll get through Ateneo." Ateneo taught me to come to terms with everything I could do, everything I could not do, and everything I'll continue to hold on to. Now that I got through, I know that I can get through life. Thank you, Ateneo. Most of all, thank you, Mom & Dad, for working your hardest to send me here. As we go down the hill, here's to constantly trying and hoping for what matters!

Kristofer John N. Purnell

"You musn't be afraid to dream a little bigger, darling."
Thanks for everyone and everything, Ateneo. You made each day worth chasing.

Justine T. Purpura

Be heartstrong in all that you do. Ateneo taught me that no matter what, the strength of my heart is a testament to being a true Atenean. I found my second family in Sardines, who taught me how to be heartstrong. We were each other's constants and even after graduation, we'll be there for one another no matter what. We may go our separate ways, but from here on out, we're all going to change the world with all our hearts and souls. We are all heartstrong. Always and forever there for each other.

Nicole Dominique B. Quiambao

Tulad ng pagsikat ng araw sa bukang liwayway, ramdam ang pagbalot ng init sa balat mula sa kanyang mga yakap. Siya ay matapang, matatag at bukas at malawak ang pag-uunawa sa damdamin ng ibang tao. Tulad din niya ang kanyang pag-ibig sa iba, sa bansa at sa kanyang sarili. Napapamalas niya ito sa pamamagitan ng pagtatanghal, pagsusulat at pakikisalamuha sa lahat ng klase ng tao. Ito si Nikki Quiambao. (S. Ramos)

Chynna Louise O. Ramos

Sa Ateneo ko makailang ulit natuklusan ang sariling kailangang hubugin nang hubugin para sa dulo, sa pagtatagpo namin ng Panginoon.

Jonina Marion V. Ramos

Jonina has been known for many things during her four years in the Ateneo. Her hair, for one. Being Moana, for another (look it up and compare). But really, nothing can beat her reputation of being a genuinely good person. And, maybe even an excellent filmmaker. It is a privilege to stand next to her, to work with her, and to be her friend. She is more than inspirational, but the best part is, she's just being herself.
(P.S. She doesn't have the heart of Te Fiti)

Ma. Tricia Ericka C. Ranchez

Minor in Japanese Studies

I've always been on the shorter side; I stood at 4'11"" when I graduated from high school, and now as I graduate college, I stand at 5 feet tall. Yes, over the course of four years, height-wise, I only grew an inch, but four years in Ateneo has taught me how to reach heights I never thought I could.
For all 151 academic units, to the countless lessons within and beyond the campus; to everything and everyone that came with the past four years, salamat...thank you, Ateneo!

Richard Ian M. Resurreccion

As he walks through the campus, he'll surely catch your eye. Behind the smile and trendy style is a humble and hardworking student, loving child, and very supportive friend. I don't know how he does it but he can balance work and play like a pro, being both a student jock in radio and a host. That's Richard, the moreno from Ateneo.

Isabel Margarita C. Rivera

Minor in Japanese Studies

Mac has had a tough journey ever since I met her in first year, from academics, creative work, to org work, but I can say she's done her best in all things possible. Her determination to accommodate every aspect in her life has been abundant. You can never take her hard work and desire to grow away from her. According to Elbert Hubbard, "Growth is often a painful process". With this, I can say Mac has indeed grown from the first day I met her. Congratulations, Mac! Continue to grow! (V. Acosta)

Keith D. Rodriguez

Minor in Korean Studies

There are few moments in life that happen only once; these are moments that are unparalleled by the past, present and future, and meeting Keith is one of those moments. While the mention of her name alone can turn heads, there is more to Keith than meets the eye. Different people may see various sides of her, but she still remains Keith all the same: production queen, hockey enthusiast, K-Pop fan, amazing student, wonderful daughter, and one of the best friends anyone could ever ask for. (E. Ranchez)

Gonzalo A. Roque IV

"The most beautiful act of faith is the one made in darkness, in sacrifice, and with extreme effort." (Padre Pio)

Chloe C. Ryan

From the moment I set foot on campus, never did I expect the four years I had ahead of me to be as life-changing as they were. Ateneo has gifted me with invaluable knowledge and lifelong friendships, both of which have truly made me feel that this was the place where I belonged. They taught me the value of magis and gave me the chance to fly high. It wasn't an easy journey but all the joys and tears were definitely worth it. So thank you for the wonderful years, Ateneo. Now it's time I return the favor.

Patricia Marie C. Sales

All We Know Is Falling, and soon I will start a Riot! The Ateneo has given me Brand New Eyes, and has taught me how to truly be a woman for others. The Ateneo will not be my paramour (Paramore), because my love for it will never be kept a secret. I'll forever be grateful for my stay here, after tears and After Laughter.
Accentuate the positive
Eliminate the negative

Khrizelle O. Sampaton

She dreams big, but has remained humble at all times. This is Khrizelle, also known as "Bigs" by her close friends: a shy, sweet, little girl turned tennis varsity member. Tennis basically sums up her college life but she is able to manage it with work, family, and social life with great ease. Bigs definitely knows how to live her life to the fullest. We know that she is destined to do great things in this world.

Sean Rick P. Samson

"So go on, love, find a new direction, and don't get stuck on your way." (Mayday Parade, "Ghost")

Jesus Felizardo A. Soteraña

"I think anyone who has a passion for what they love to do, and who pursue it, is inspirational for me." (Colin Morgan)

Bianca Sophia A. Suarez

I have graduated and I am honestly as surprised as you are. My entire academic life, I've been fueled by spite, pride, and caffeine. I guess it paid off because here I am. I don't know what the next chapter for me will be but, hey, I'll figure it out. "One must imagine [Baba] happy." (A. Camus)

Hannah Gabrielle C. Sy

Hannah Sy is a woman of many talents. She embodies the term: creativity. Throughout the years, Hannah has made an impact through her talents in graphic design and filmmaking. She is also an active student leader in multiple organizations.
To her friends, Hannah is seen as a caring mother figure. She is someone who can always be relied on, whether for serious work or just for fun.
With a mix of talent, intelligence, and drive, everyone should definitely keep an eye on this star on the rise.

June Christen C. Sy

I've learned a lot during my time in Ateneo. I've learned to value my friendships, to work hard, to be patient, and to endure all the challenges that life may bring. But most importantly, I learned that marriage is defined as a covenant by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of their whole life and which by its very nature, is ordered to the well-being of the spouses and the procreation and upbringing of the children - Canon 1055.

Anna Regina L. Tagalog

"The plain truth, the path of reason, the light of faith, and the love of friends." (Horacio de la Costa, SJ)
Four phrases that sum up my four years in the Ateneo. From oral thesis statements to the hunt for electrical sockets, this home holds the fondest moments that truly built me into a resilient person by making me dream more, do more, and become more. Most unforgettably, the bonds that I have formed in this community are the branches that continue to hold my life together.

Andrea Kristine L. Taguines

"Ships are safe in harbor, but that's not what ships are for." These are the words I've always tried to live by, but my stay in Ateneo also taught me the importance of not beating yourself up for every time you need to take a break. It doesn't necessarily mean giving up or chickening out, it just means we aren't ships. We're humans.

Julianne Mary Lauren C. Tan

"Everything will be so good so soon, just hang in there and don't worry about it too much."

Dianne Camille G. Tapia

"It's not about deserve, it's about what you believe. And I believe in love." (D. Prince, Wonder Woman).

Erika Klarizze G. Tempongko

"We keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things, because we're curious...and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." (W. Disney)
She's a bit of everything, and even a bit more. A wildcard. But if there's anything you'll learn from her, it's that life shouldn't be taken too seriously. It's okay to let loose once in a while, as long as you stay true to who you are. Life begins outside your comfort zone-go and find it.

Natasha Catherina N. Uichico

"It's the oldest story in the world. One day you're seventeen and planning for someday. And then quietly and without you ever really noticing, someday is today. And that someday is yesterday. And this is your life." (N. Scott, One Tree Hill)

Vianca Preciosa S. Uy

"I am of old and young, of the foolish as much as the wise, Regardless of others, ever regardful of others, Maternal as well as paternal, a child as well as a man, Stuffed with the stuff that is course, and stuffed with the stuff that is fine, One of the nation, of many nations, the smallest the same and the largest the same." (Walt Whitman, Song of Myself)

Isabel Beatrice S. Valenzuela

I encountered my greatest fears in Ateneo but I left having conquered them. I learned how to stop running away and instead, faced my fears head on. Shifting out of a course, losing things that I hold dear, and joining a theater organization are just a few of the experiences that have shaped me into the person I am today. It wouldn't be possible without my roommates, my friends, and my orgmates, who I hold dear to my heart.

Helene Ashley R. Vera Cruz

We're soaring! We're flying! There's not a star in heaven that we can't reach! (Z. Efron & V. Hudgens, Breaking Free)

Gabrielle Ann T. Vicente

If you want to make a thesis on wonderful people then you should meet Gabby, she'll teach you.
I can definitely say that I know a lot about wonderful people. I learned that they often get anxious over whether they're good enough. Sometimes they hate themselves because they feel as though they don't give enough to the people they love. But the most important thing I learned is that they deserve all the love in this world. Thank you for being wonderful, Gabby. (J. Mata)

Nicole V. Vicente

Noong pumasok ako sa Ateneo, alam kong wala akong alam. Ngayong paalis na ako ng Ateneo, mas marami akong hindi alam. Gayunpaman, kung meron akong nalaman at natutunan, yun ay ang magmahal ng kapwa tao nang walang tigil. Salamat, Ateneo! Dahil sa'yo, naging mas mulat at gising ako sa pag-ibig, sa hustisya, at sa pagkagutom ng mundo. Patuloy ang laban para sa mas magandang kinabukasan ng daigdig. Lalabas ako sa mundo, baon ang misyon na ito at handang magmahal kahit nahihirapan na. OBF!

Francis Kalayaan A. Vidanes

This is for my family, my friends, and everyone who helped me get through the four most revelatory and freeing years of my life, thus far. Thank you, everyone. Most especially, thank You, Lord.
Finally. After 19 years. I can finally legally ask the girl of my dreams ou-WAIT THE WRITE-UP'S DUE TODAY??? WHAT NOBODY TOLD ME SHUCKS I ONLY HAVE 10 MINUTES LEFT TO WRITE THIS OH MY I'M NOT EVEN HALFWAY DONE HASSLE

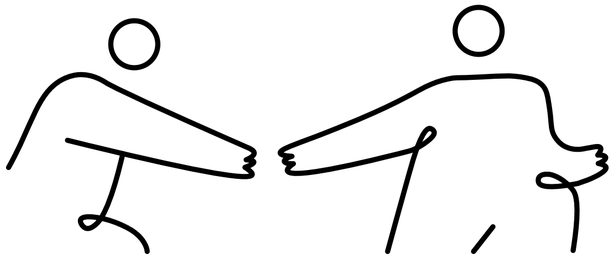
Jose Alfredo D. Villadolid

Minor in Management

K-I-N-J-O (Just sing it in the tune of B-I-N-G-O and you'll get it.)
Kinjo is the type of person who can write 2,000 words in 2 hours but cannot finish a 500 character write-up in 3 months. He always carries an abnormally large umbrella and ends up forgetting it in classrooms. He reminds you of either a marshmallow or Michelin man but more than anything, Kinjo's the person you know has got your back unconditionally. With a smile as big as his heart, you know that he's got you when you need him.

Alfonso Luis B. Villarosa

Didn't take any experiences for granted. Everybody has impacted my life. Either they stay and take part in your story, or they leave and remind you to improve. Zero days have gone by that I don't recall lessons learned from everyone. Nothing but love for those who help me get better. Unreal to think how far we've all come. The fact is, I still have a lot to improve on, yet I'm grateful for all these fantastic people present in my life. Salamat! (Read the first letter of every sentence. Got 'em)



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"The truth is you don't know what is going to happen tomorrow. Life is a crazy ride, and nothing is guaranteed." (Eminem)

Grace Basilisa T. Aguilar

Do not forget to look back from where you came from. Keep in mind that the starting point is just as important as the finish line and that it's really only by considering these two together that we will be able to properly understand and appreciate the journey that we went on here in Ateneo. Our journey may be likened to a cocktail drink because it was undeniably a mixture of tears and all-nighters, smiles and laughter, successes and failures. I honestly think it's the perfect blend!

Frances Bianca U. Aldana

"One grande iced Caramel Macchiato, skinny with extra caramel syrup and 1 extra espresso shot for Bianca."

Maria Angelica Rosario P. Alejo

Lia is an aspiring diplomat, a confident leader, a fearless explorer, and most importantly, God's humble servant. Anyone who meets her shall see a woman full of grit, perseverance, determination and passion. A true woman for others, she makes sure to inspire and befriend all that she meets. She is full of surprises, meeting every person with a smile and amazing memories to hold on to for life. Everyone should get excited for what this girl will do to change the world soon!

Regis Martin Wenceslao C. Andanar

My four years here have taught me to take a leap of faith and push it even further. From the minute I entered Ateneo, I knew I didn't want to leave being consumed by the ""what ifs"" or the ""could've beens"". When you're surrounded by a supportive community who embraces you wholeheartedly and unconditionally, it stops feeling daunting to stumble and fall. To be given that kind of love in the past four years has made all the difference. Maraming, maraming salamat sa pagmamahal, Ateneo.
#OBF!

Kassandra Danielle T. Barnes

Ateneo, maraming salamat sa paggambala sa puso, pagmulat sa mga mata, at paggabay sa landas.

Dana Louise C. Bautista

Minor in Korean Studies

Mula bukang-liwayway ng pagtuklas, sinundan ng sari-saring pagsubok, ngunit sinamahan ng iba't ibang taong naging parte, nagturo't, dumamay. Ang pagtahak sa landas na nagsilbing tampulan ng karanasan, karunungan at kasiyahan ay di nga ba't isang pambihirang tagpo na kailanma'y bahagi na ng aking buhay, salamat Ateneo.Ang karangalang ito'y inaalay ko sa aking pamilya't mga kaibigan na walang sawang nagbibigay suporta't pagmamahal.

Gaia Michelle F. Benjamin

Minor in Literature (English)

Congrats future me, for staying alive this long to actually look back at your yearbook. Good thing you didn't lose it! Remember Ateneo? Yeah it was tough, but you lived through it. Remember your friends, your team, PEERS. Remember the A's, the F's, the crying all-nighters. Remember therapy. Has it all come back? Good. Make sure what you're doing right now is memorable too!

Therese Francesca A. Bonifacio

Four years, too short; six years, too long. Started with a 5-peat, ended with a comeback. From 7:30am morning classes and first semesters that began with June, to covered walkways and therapy dogs.
There is nothing more relieving yet daunting than leaving a home that has cultivated my perceptions on and in life. The home has changed but also remains the same - just like me.
Sayonara, Ateneo.

Segis Quintin R. Borja

Segis is someone you can rely on for just about anything. If it's school or if you just need someone to talk to, he always knows the right thing to say and how to say it. His demeanor is always the happy-go-lucky type, able to have a laugh regardless of the situation. One consistent aspect of Segis is the effort he puts into doing things, it shows through everything he has aspired to do in college: be it in academics, org work, or fencing, he's always pulled through. (R. Reyes & J. Sison)

Ma. Krisanda F. Cabiscuelas

Patuloy na tumaya, manindigan, magmahal at magpalaya. Huwag matakot basagin ang katihimikan, huwag mag-alinlangan.

Christine Joshell L. Cabral

Minor in Japanese Studies

To any other Atenean, Josh is the seemingly inconspicuous girl with a bottle of cucumber-infused water on one hand and a lunchbox of fruits on the other. To me, she is Waze personified– she whisks me away from my problems and leads me to where I need to be. For years, no homework so tear-jerking, no organization project so frustrating has stopped her from coming to my aid. Truly, Josh has changed me in ways that otherwise would render me unrecognizable today. (M. Doctor)

Angel Hope M. Calzado

Minor in Philosophy

All four years in the Ateneo would have been a lot bleaker without Angel. She was one of those rare students who could party hard and ace their studies at the same time. There was never a dull moment with her around. More than thiat, she was someone you could count on, and how much she cares is something that we love and admire about her. Between her friends, family, and our country, she never seems to run out of space in her heart. Angel is no doubt both blessed and a blessing to us.

Alyssa Queenie Anne V. Chan

“I don’t need to live by your rules. You don’t control me until you’ve walked a mile in my shoes.” (Ariana Grande, “You Don’t Know Me”)

Jeamille Syndy O. Chan

Taking roads through the open doors; Ateneo will at one point be a challenge but more than anything, Ateneo is an opportunity. The journey it took from nervous college freshman to a somewhat less nervous college senior was tough, but it was one that helped me embrace the truth in carpe diem. Academic requirements and org life, all the little stepping stones that had brought me from one side to the other, made me ready to open these doors and walk right through it successful.

Carmelle Ashley Yzabel R. Cumigad

Growth will never coexist with comfort. It is in unceasingly going for the most difficult choices and constantly taking the greatest leaps that one finds the truest of self. The Ateneo taught me that real well. To say that I will never find the right words to encompass how grateful I am for all the learning years I have spent in the Ateneo would be a huge understatement. I may have grown so much as a person, but it is for sure that I will never outgrow the love I have for the Ateneo.

Clarisse M. Dacanay

"The aim of life is to live, and to live means to be aware, joyously, drunkenly, serenely, divinely aware." (Henry Miller)

Ana Dominique S. Deang

Minor in Cultural Heritage

Amidst the dullness of everyday life, Dom is definitely the breath of fresh air without whom my life would not be as technicolored as it is right now. From all-nighters to buffet dinner dates, every moment with her is just euphoric. Never has she failed to turn my worst days into momentous ones. Her existence exuberates everything that's good and pure in the world, and I thank God for having her in my life. No doubt that any guy would be lucky to have her. (J. Cabral)

Berenice Joanna G. Dela Cruz

Minor in Development Management

Minutes into meeting her, one would feel intimidated. Beauty, wit, and charm are just a few among many things easily coveted of her, but she is not one to keep these to herself. Four years into being her friend, one would find himself blessed to have experienced her goodness. She has graciously shared much of herself with the Ateneo, and goes down from the hill this 2018 to share much more of herself with the world. (A. Pavia)

Shane Marie B. Demalata

She moved from Iloilo to Katipunan for college and went to Europe for her Junior Term Abroad. She travels the world frequently because she doesn't want to stay in one place. She's been to numerous countries and countless cities. Yet, she found a home in Ateneo.

Czarina Dorothy R. Duka

Minor in Cultural Heritage

Hindi ko inakalang aabot ako sa ganitong punto sa iyo. Hindi ko inakalang sa pagbababad at pamamalagi ko, may iba rin pala akong matutuklasan sa sarili ko. Sa wakas, lumaya na rin ako mula sa mga paunang hatol ko at natutong magbukas sa kapwa ko't sa katalagahan. Hindi ko alam kung hanggang saan aabot ito, ngunit alam ko na sa tinagal-tagal bago ito naganap sa buhay ko, hindi ko ito basta-bastang mabibitawan. Salamat, Ateneo. Lagi't lagi akong uuwi sa iyo.

Jan Rey S. Escaño

Double Major in BFA Theater Arts

"What's the fun in doing what you're told?" (The 1975, "Girls")

Ma. Patricia Ysabel K. Fernando

Minor in Korean Studies

Patfer is a nebula, the workings of something greater than what she already is. She builds a home wherever she goes and faces the storms that threaten to topple it. She leaves young orbs of light in her trail and hopes to form galaxies in the near future. She has the essence of stars running in her veins with the hope of filling the space around her with light.

Mikaela D. Generoso

I said I couldn't, so I did.

Giulia Hannele L. Go

"There were still Trying Times. There was still school. Nothing actually was better, probably. No one was doing anything with a magic wand.
But the fleet had got away. Compared to that, everything else was ... well, not easy. But less like a wall and more like steps.
You might never win, but at least you could try.
If not you, who else?"
(Terry Pratchett, Only You Can Save Mankind)

Ana Laureen S. Gopico

Minor in Korean Studies

"The hard times are golden 'cause they all lead to better days." (Ariana Grande, "Be Alright")

Patricia Danielle T. Langitan

Para sa'yong walang sinasanto, Siga mayordoma ng West Rembo.
Tanging bulaklak nitong retrato, Dejk! Sa totoo lang, malabo.
Sabog man at madalas chararat, Ngunit laging pinipiling maging
sa maraming mga bagay *****, mabuti't sa wasto nakabaling.
Chazar! Game show ang buhay mo ate, Gurlang hinugot sa tadyang ni Anne!
Kapag sobra na, tarang Malate! Ibulong mo lang sa'king marahan.
Kung sa Facetime ay online madalang; Huwag kang tatalon, lundag ka lang!
(Inebriated)

Ma. Jenina L. Lim

Samantha Therese Aurora P. Logarta

Double Major in AB Chinese Studies

ID no. 124509 signing out.

Jose Antonio M. Luna

Minor in Japanese Studies

"After four years, my brother still finds it difficult to write about himself in the third-person. This juvenile quirk has always been characteristic of him, slumped shoulders and coffee eyes and all. We laugh about it often, how we're here for a good time, not a long time; hard-working and hardly ever working. His lower back disagrees, but it was definitely worth it. Ateneo, thank you for the lessons learned. He fell down many times, pero never siya nagkalat 'dun, man." (F. Luna)

Sofia Roxane S. Maningas

Minor in Japanese Studies

On a typical school day I catch myself saying, “Gusto ko nang umuwi,” at least three times. Sometimes, I want to be as far away as possible from Ateneo, especially when things get difficult. Now that college is ending soon, I’ve come to realize that Ateneo, together with the people I’ve met, the places I’ve been, the lessons I’ve learned, and the experiences I went through during my entire stay, is also my home. I’ve grown and will continue to grow when I leave this home.

Reya Dalea V. Mariano

Para sa hinaharap: Parating tatandaan na laging mayroong mas higit pa kaysa sa sarili. Kapag nahihirapan na, kapag napapagod, at kapag tila gusto nang sumuko; bumalik lamang sa tanong na “para saan” at “para kanino.” Mula dito maaaring hugutin ang lakas upang magpatuloy. Patuloy na matuto, mula sa mga sariling karanasan at mula sa pakikisalamuha sa iba, at tiyak na matatagpuan ang sarili. Isapuso ang paghubog sa sarili bilang taong handang maglingkod para sa kapwa. Salamat sa lahat, Ateneo.

John Macneil A. Mendoza

Minor in Philosophy

Katipunan LRT: Kahit may Beep card, patak-patak lang ang dagdag sa balanse, pero tagaktak ang pawis sa pagbunot ng pamasahe.
Araneta busport: Kapag walang pasok, mahaba ang pila, ngalay na sa sakbit na bag, sunod kakakapkapan ka pa.
Grand terminal: Palapat-lapat daw kasya pa ang isa sa kanan, kaya uupo sa dulo para hindi taga-abot ng bayad sa harapan.
Aplaya TODA: Biyaheng Kanluran po, lampas ng iskul sabi ko, tapos isa-isang bababa ang pasahero bago makarating sa may dulo.
Narito na pala ako.

Sophiya M. Navarro

Minor in Literature (English)

Pag-ibig, pananampalataya, at pag-asa ang kuwento ng paglalakbay ko sa Ateneo. Sa RegCom bumukal ang pag-ibig at pasyang laging magtaya. Natutunan ko namang manalig kasama ang mga guro at kaibigan habang tumutubo ang kaalamang may mga bagay na higit pa sa mga munting larawang bumubuo sa aking buhay. Ngunit kahit pa mabasag ang mga ito, iminulat ako ng Ateneo na may pag-asa at kayang-kayang muling magsimula. Sa Ateneo at mga bumubuo nito na nagsilbing katoto at gabay, salamat at hanggang sa muli!

Vince Miro D. Nieva

Minor in Music Literature

Ageless Ateneo Memes.

Lorenzo L. Pangilinan

Minor in Literature (English)

Ironic as it may be for a person who is the best with words, it is true that nothing will encompass the deepest form of gratitude he has in his heart for all the wonderful years, countless lessons, numerous opportunities, and greatest encounters he gained in the Ateneo. But two words will perfectly describe the person he came to be: selfless and more. As his journey comes to close, the fact that he will always be the best version of himself every single day will certainly remain. (Cumigad, 2017)

Georgette Gwen M. Resma

Gwen is an incredibly compassionate person with a heart big enough to fit the entire world. She is not only beautiful, but intelligent and talented as well. Well-loved by the people around her, her company is universally enjoyed. Inside that soft and elegant lady lies a strong will that empowers her to do anything she puts her mind into. She helps everyone sincerely by staying with them and offering her insights and advice. She is definitely someone who will change the world.

Maria Melissa G. Santi

Our relationships with the people around us shape who we are, opening us up to the world and also revealing us to ourselves. Look for and appreciate the people who will push you to pick yourself up and keep going when you fall, maybe even lending a helping hand or a shoulder to lean on.
For all the people in my life who made me a better person and stood by me through all the trials and tribulations that come with an Atenean education, I am eternally grateful. I couldn't have done it without you.

Kyle Dominic G. Ta-Ay

Whether it was to craft an A paper or to party the night away, Kyle definitely knew how to make the most out of any moment. As he goes down from the hill and into the world, aspiring to be a diplomat, he graces a wider community with the person he has become in his four years in the Ateneo, the school proud to have produced such a promising alumnus. Kyle is Magis personified and the world is lucky to have him want to change it for the better.

Aaron Raines S. Tagle

Bonus vir semper tiro translates roughly into “a good man is always learning”. While I cannot claim to be always learning, or good for that matter, my stay in Ateneo has taught me to be more than just good, and to do more than just learn. It has taught me to be content with myself, and make the best I have with the cards I’m dealt with.
I also thank this school for letting me be an admin of the Ageless Ateneo Memes, it surely was quite the treat.

Brigette Candace A. Tan

Minor in Management

“Maybe some moments weren’t so perfect Maybe some memories not so sweet
But we have to know some bad times Or our lives are incomplete
Then when the shadows overtake us Just when we feel all hope is gone
We’ll hear our song and know once more Our love lives on
Minutes turn to hours, days to years then gone
But when all else has been forgotten
Still our song lives on.”
(Beauty and the Beast)
Thank you Ateneo, moments spent with you will always live on!

Chester Louie B. Tan

“I used to feel so obligated to be so much more. I used to let some people tell me how to live and what to be, but if I can’t be me, then what’s the point?”
(Ariana Grande, “I Don’t Care”)

Angelo Ryan D. Tianco

Minor in Japanese Studies

Learn to appreciate the present. It doesn't matter how terrible things could be nor must things need be perfect. The only thing that matters is right now, this moment, this one spectacular moment we are sharing together. What matters to me is that we are happy and that's all I could've ever asked for.

Czarinna G. Tiongson

Minor in Japanese Studies

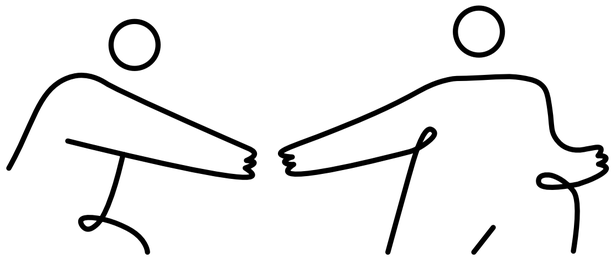
"If we give a little love, maybe we can change the world." (Ariana Grande, "Put Your Hearts Up")

Jieun Yeon

To sum up my 4 years in Ateneo:
Eat, sleep, daydream, relax, procrastinate, panic, finish a 20-page paper in two days. All-nighter, org work, meet new and old friends, sleep in class, cut class. Contemplate about life, readings, exams, more papers. Translate, intern, study abroad, part-time, volunteer, save & waste money, travel with friends & strangers, new hello's, more good-bye's, meet more people, shake hands with the president, yet still don't know what to do in life.
To be continued...

Erika Mae A. Zamora

"Simple, walang arte, prente lang sya lagi. Pagkakasundo ng puso't utak niyo ay grabe. Kayang sumabay sa trip ng inyong tropa, siya pa yatang makakatalo sa'yo sa DOTA. 'Di ka pahihirapang paakyatin ng ligaw kahit ang kaya mong ipakain lang ay isaw. 'Wag kang magkakamali na pag-isipan siya na cheap, wala lang talagang kaso sa kanya kung mag-jeep. Marunong maglaba kahit wala sa itsura, 'di niya na rin kailangan pang pumostura." (Bartolome, 2014)



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"It just takes time
A little trust and your time
You can change your life."

(Future Islands, Balance)

Wynona Tiara A. Alzate

Hindi lamang karunungan ang biyaya sa akin ng Ateneo kundi ang pagkakataong lumikha ng ugnayan sa mga taong nakilala sa apat na taong ipinagkaloob. Natuto akong makinig, umunawa, ibahagi at isangkot ang sarili sa iba.
Masasabi mang mas lumawak at lumalim ang pagkakaintindi ukol sa buhay, patuloy pa rin ang pagninilay.
Kaya salamat, Ateneo. Marami mang natutuhan sa iyo, kailangan na ring umalis. Hindi lamang upang gamitin ang natutuhan kundi patuloy na matuto.

Joshua Carlo Q. Amante

The best gains are the ones you get from lifting children out of poverty.

Raphael Angelo S. Ang

Minor in Development Management

Don't give up on your academic dreams, turn them into A4 reams.

Isabel Beatrice C. Bautista

Minor in Development Management

A list of things learned gradually, and quite painfully, on the hill:
One, the repercussions of our past echoes into our present, but it does not define our being.
Two, loving is a choice. Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.
Three, with faith comes patience and courage.
Four, grit is all we have when we are all alone.
And five, we don't find meaning in life by ourselves, we find it with others.

Julia Inez M. Blando

Minor in Literature (English)

Ju to many. Julia to some. Jake to family. A self brimming with passion to her craft, her org, her friends, and her family. To the smallest of tasks, Ju will tackle with fervor. Amidst hectic schedules sits an empathetic soul always keen to listen, kind with her words, and true to her principles. Abundant with genuine care, Jake won't fail to make you feel at home. And so should you ever come across her in your thoughts, always remember to include yourself, for that is what she'll say.

Lilianne Clarisse T. Cariaga

Minor in Specialization in Humanitarian Action

I've always been fascinated by the idea of how infinitely small the chances of meeting strangers are, and how people still end up crossing paths after all. Here's to all the people I came across throughout my stay, regardless if it was ephemeral or lasting. You all helped me grow.
Thank you, too, Ateneo for the all-nighters, early mornings, and everything in between; the four years filled with triumphs and failures, bliss and hell. You will always be home; the ride was nothing short of magical.

Gabriel A. Contreras

Sixteen wonderful years in the Ateneo, and it is finally time to step outside the hallowed halls of this institution. The journey was difficult, but here I stand, a graduate of this university. I would definitely not have made it without the love and support of my friends and family.
This one's for you, Mama and Papa.

Melissa Rica M. Creencia

Melissa Angela G. Despojo

Minor in Development Management

"Keep grinding, your life can change in one year, and even when it's dark out, the sun is shining somewhere." (J Cole)

Kathleen Andrea R. Emnas

Minor in Humanitarian Action

Mula apat na taong gulang, sa Katipunan ang aking tahanan. Ito ang nakagawian, ang pamilyar, at ang kinalakhan ko.
Sa pagpasok ng Ateneo, kinailangan kong lumayo sa Katipunan. Para sa lahat ng sulok ng mundong sinuyod: sa The Child's World, Payatas, Tarlac, Luwalhati ng Maynila, at Sacred Heart. Dito ko natutunang lumabas sa aking sarili upang tumugon sa tawag ng paglingkod sa mga bagay na higit sa akin.
Nasa labas ng Katipunan ang tunay na laban, at handa na ako.
Sa pag-alay ng sarili.

Luis Gabriel E. Enriquez

Minor in Development Management

Sing songs, make noise, march on through the deafening silence. Hold high the banner! We will fight today for the love of our children, for the hope of our tomorrow. Act justly and show mercy for within us dwells the unconsuming fire. All bright souls, light the way! We walk on together with courage into the night and toward the radiant dawn. In each other's company, we draw our strength. With our light, our vision shall not dim. In our love, our hope for salvation. Love and love until the end.

Ranielle Arianne I. Evangelista

"You must be filled with expectancy. You must be awash in hope. You must wonder who will love you, whom you will love next."
(K. DiCamillo, The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane)
Padayon!

Maria Teresa B. Galera

"If you love life, don't waste time, for time is what life is made up of." (Bruce Lee)

Angela Marie R. Garcia

Minor in Humanitarian Action

Wise man Pete Wentz once said, "You are what you love, not who loves you." And if my stay in Ateneo has taught me anything, it is that the choice to keep loving in a world that wants to break you is the most liberating and true one. To everyone, then, that I have loved, thank you for helping me find myself in the beautiful and the heart breaking. And to everyone that I have fought for, thank you for all the reasons to hope just a little bit more. You have helped me live with no regrets.

Jeanne Nathan V. Javier

Minor in Development Management

C H E K A !!!

Janica Gabrielle T. Javillo

Minor in Sociology

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." (Eleanor Roosevelt)

Zoe R. Jimenez

Minor in Development Management

My stay in the Ateneo wouldn't be complete without the people I've met along the way. They didn't only make every second bearable and worthwhile, but meaningful as well. To my professors: you made me discover my potential not only as a student, but as being a person-for-others as well. Thank you for making me see the world and its struggles through a clearer lens. To my friends and orgmates: thank you for all the laughs, encouragement, and friendship. Thank you Ateneo, for the wonderful journey.

Angelo Gabriel R. Lantin

11:07PM. Cup of tea. Aegis write-ups, again.
I'd considered asking someone - Emil, maybe, or Chelli. But what would they write? What could anyone write? How does one summarize a whole six years and everything in between in 500 characters? I sit up in my seat, hands back on my keyboard. There are no words for this. Just myself, right now, ready for the rest of my life. That, I think, is enough.
I start typing.
"Alo Lantin. Batch 2012. Graduating."
It's a magical world. Let's go exploring.

Rozanne Camille M. Lu

Minor in Economics

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Maria Elisa B. Manuel

"I'm not praying for miracles and visions, I'm only asking for strength for my days. Teach me the art of small steps." (A. de Saint-Exupéry)

Ia Denise Arnette M. Marañon

Minor in Sociology

"As long as I fight, I am moved by hope; and if I fight with hope, then I can wait." (P. Freire)

Arianne Bettina M. Morales

Stay golden.

Gerald Louiechi L. Niog

To my freshie self,
Ateneo will break you. You will cry a lot, you won't sleep for days, your groupmates will disappoint you, become heartbroken, and fail LT's multiple times. Yet you'll survive. Why? Because the friends you'll meet, crushes, drunk escapades, and the people you'll help and uplift are the ones that count and will be remembered in the end.
Never stop being curious, learn from yesterday, live today, and hope for the best tomorrow. Here's to us moving forward,
Supersenior me

Thea Mikaela P. Panaguiton

Minor in Development Management

When all's said and done, all that matters is love so let love take over, not just in part but in all that you are, let Your love take over.

Justin David L. Pascual

"Learning never exhausts the mind." (Leonardo da Vinci)

Rachelle Ann R. Piczon

The Ateneo has given me a second chance that I thought was just for better education but eventually, became a chance at a more meaningful college experience as well. With a very different environment from what I was used to, the Ateneo helped me understand my faith, hone my ideas and my opinions, open myself to different opportunities and discover that the world has so many problems and that I am capable of so many things. For being both my school and my home, I am forever grateful Ateneo.

Yzabela Marielle S. Quijano

Minor in Development Management

Cheers to the morning grind, the readings, the lectures, the all nighters, the Starbucks frappuccinos, the Mules and the Pilsens, my professors, my course, and most especially to my friends and all of the conversations we've had. I am ceaselessly grateful.

Jose Maria C. Ramos

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." (Nelson Mandela)

Isabel Louise C. Reyes

Minor in Development Management

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." (J.F. Kennedy)

Natasha Pauline T. Reyes

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." (Mahatma Ghandi)

Patrick Randall P. Reylara

"There is only one corner of the universe you can be certain of improving, and that's your own self." (A. Huxley)

Chiara Marie Isabelle R. Romualdez

Minor in Development Management

"Change your thoughts and you change your world." (Norman Vincent Peale)

Ellise Yedda N. Santos

Minor in Literature (English)

We came into the Ateneo tasked to discover. I came into the Ateneo uncertain; overwhelmed by the possibilities of what I could do, and who I could become. I now leave the Ateneo having found a part of myself. I discovered the gift of opening my heart to the world. I leave having discovered this endless love towards others, and towards myself. It's now time to put this map away, far as it has gotten us. We must now create a new one, showing not where we've been, but where we might go.

Patricia Andrea A. Singson

Minor in Development Management

Since I can't summarize the entirety of my college experience in 500 characters, here's a quote to attempt this feat: ""Though we live in a world that dreams of ending/that always seems about to give in/something that will not acknowledge conclusion/insists that we forever begin."" (B. Kennelly, Begin)
Thank you Ateneo for the incalculable lessons. It has been a wild, transformative, and tear-filled four years. But wonderful and enlightening nonetheless. Onto the next step. #OBF

Catherine Ann A. Soria

The soil will not always be perfect, but you have to plant your seed. If you wait for the "perfect" soil, you will never plant your seed.

Leo Nestor S. Valera

Minor in Development Management

There is truly no one like Leo - he is the rare friend who could be both the wake up call you need to keep moving forward, or the breath of fresh air that reminds you never to take life too seriously. On one hand, he is someone you can fool around with, but on the other, he is still someone who reminds you what it is like to be genuinely cared for. Although people come and people go, Leo is someone you will never regret keeping in your life. (K. Gancayco)

Margarette Genella C. Villanueva

Minor in Humanitarian Action

Change the world.

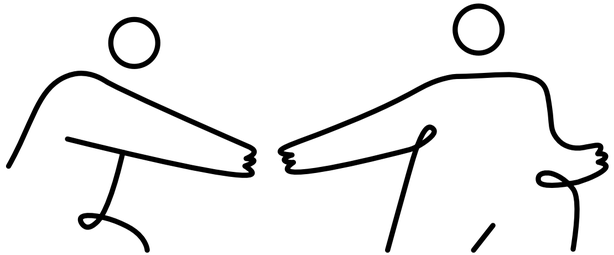
Rabbi B. Villanueva

College taught me to live every second of my life, cherish every moment with the people I love, and make time and effort for the things I value the most. Now or never! Kaya tara, Tortuga sa Friday?

Sandra Louise O. Zialcita

Minor in Development Management

"From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked." (Luke 12:48)
Thankful for these four years in Ateneo and looking forward to flying high!
AMDG!



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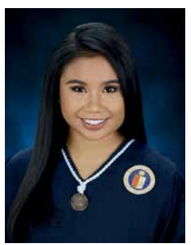

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Rica B. Aggabao

Minor in German

And Yellow decided to risk for a butterfly.
For courage she hung right beside the other cocoon and began to spin her own. “Imagine, I didn’t even know I could do this. That’s some encouragement that I’m on the right track. If I have inside me the stuff to make cocoons – maybe the stuff of butterflies is there too.” (T. Paulus)
It was a tough journey realizing I had it in me to be a butterfly. Thank you, Ateneo.

Raven M. Alla

Minor in Development Management

Even though I’ve only known Raven for roughly four years, he’s probably the most kind-hearted person I’ve ever met. He’s the type of guy who would pick you up at 2 am to grab a bite just to cheer you up. It may not look like it but he’s also a softy inside. Because of his personality, people tend to gravitate towards him - it’s proof of just how fun and reliable Raven is. If there were any way to concretely describe him, he’s the one best friend everyone deserves to have in their lives.

Juan Paolo A. Ancheta

"It's not about how hard you can hit; it's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward." (Rocky Balboa)

Viviane Cen C. Apostol

Minor in Japanese Studies, Development Studies

"Life's too mysterious to take too serious." (Mary Engelbreit)

Jira Beatrice M. Balairos

Minor in Management

Sa una kong paglundag sa hamon ng pagtuklas, hindi ako sigurado kung ano ba talaga ang hinahanap ko: karanasan, kahulugan, kahalagahan, o katiyakan? Hindi ko rin inasahang mahahanap ko ang lahat ng iyan — at higit pa. Kaakibat ng bawat luha'y ngiti, pagsuko'y pagsibol, pagkabigo'y patagumpay, at pagkabasag ay muling pagbuo't pagbangon, kaya salamat sa lahat ng kasalo ko sa paglalakbay na ito. Sa inyo ko nahanap ang hindi ko hinahanap: tahanan. At siyempre, tunay na pag-ibig.

Terrence Anthony F. Balbanero

"Nothing in life is to be feared; it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more so that we may fear less." (Marie Curie)

Michael D. Basco

As I graduate, I feel a sense of unease. I thought it was because I was afraid of the challenges that I may face as an adult but now I know it is because of the life I will be leaving behind. I feel that my departure from Ateneo not only signals the end of my college experience but also the end of an era in my life. As I graduate, I now enter the real world but I know that thanks to my time in Ateneo, I am prepared for whatever may come my way.

Boni Eduardo R. Besid

"Those who don't believe in magic will never find it." (Roald Dahl)

Juny Ken N. Blanco

Light my fire.

Patricia Anne H. Bucayan

"The best things in life are often waiting for you at the exit ramp of your comfort zone." (K. Salmansohn)
Thank you Ateneo for forcing me to leave my comfort zone. Because of this, I have learned to truly experience the world.

Khalil Elijah A. Celestial

Minor in Literature (English)

Atenean: something I never expected to call myself.
Yet, being one is the best things that's ever happened to me. The same goes for the things I've experienced, and most of all, the people I would call my family: YFC-Ateneo, even though they only became my family later in college.
You never know what to expect in life, and that's what I learned above all in Ateneo.
And with that, maraming salamat, Ateneo!
Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam!

Duke Donald R. Cotoco

Minor in Chinese Studies

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

Dale Angelo S. Dampil

Minor in Philosophy

Kapag 'di ubos, kapos.
Kahit 'di sapat, dapat.

Daniel Lorenzo A. Dela Cruz

Many know Danny as someone who is outgoing and witty, but don't let that fool you. I have known him for a couple of years now and I can guarantee that he is much more than what people think. Danny is someone who will always be there for you when you need him. He truly exemplifies on what it means to be friend and has constantly shown that the value of friendship is capable of overcoming anything. Even though our college lives are about to end, Danny will always be like family to me.

Marc Justin V. Dela Cruz

Write something about Marc dela Cruz? Easy. A real bro and a man for others. He may be a bit absentminded and slow at times but that's okay cause he's lovable nonetheless. He's the Patrick Star to your Spongebob Squarepants, the Scooby to your Shaggy. He'd even drive you home when you're drunk, free of charge. He'll always be there, through thick and thin, and for that, you'll be proud to consider him your friend. (K. Navarro)

Ivan Zoe R. Dimaculangan

Minor in Management

As we go Down the Hill, we go up another. Discovery never stops. Learning never stops. The struggle never ends. Failure has come and gone but these are what makes it all enjoyable. Failure is what leads to unexpected discoveries. The college experience was a roller coaster to say the least. It had ups, downs, twists and turns and was also nauseating at times. But as I hop out, I will look back and cherish the moments I had. Friends, profs, staff. Everyone in the community made the experience.

Jose Manuel M. Escaler

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." (Aristotle)

Alfonso Jose O. Escalona

Minor in Global Politics

"Concern yourself not with happiness but with the pursuit of it." (Hector and the Search for Happiness)

Nicole Louise R. Fauni

Double Major in BS Management
Minor in Marketing, Chinese Studies

It's always either one day or day one. And with Ateneo, I grew to choose the latter.
My words might fail to articulate all that I've learned and loved. The past five years wasn't smooth sailing, yet it molded me to become resilient in the face of adversity, courageous amidst the uncertainties, and passionate with everything I believe in. Thank you, Ateneo, for teaching me and giving me the chance to truly live.
Now, I say this with a lot of gratitude and pride: Napakasarap maging Atenista!

Gian Carla B. Guido

"It can't get any worse." Yes it can, and it will, but never to the point wherein you can no longer handle it.
The Ateneo taught me that an obstruction shouldn't be something that stops you from getting to your destination, but something that shows you that there are more ways to get there than you originally imagined. For that, thank you.

Bianca Angelene S. Ladaban

"Most would know Bea as the English-speaking girl who always expresses her thoughts with wide eyes and high happy emotions as she could. Bea may appear to be willed when she voices out her opinions, but this just means she wants the best expectations to be delivered. Of all her traits, Bea's affable cheer (calling your name) at any time of the day will make you feel valuable as a person." (D. Palafox)

John T. Lansangan

Minor in Literature (English)

It is essential for our well-being to find solitude. Not to be mistaken as idleness or aloofness, but a moment for us to examine ourselves, determine what values we uphold, and give importance to the world surrounding us.
Be thankful for another day, appreciate life in all its splendor, and make no excuses. For it is easier to be lost in the transiency of time, thinking we have lived our life, than it is to find ourselves in what we truly love.

Bryan Carlo A. Leuterio

"Yeah, well the days of me forgetting are over, and the days of me remembering have just begun." (Pulp Fiction)

Liam Calvin Joshua C. Lu

Minor in Public Management

The day is not far off when the economic problem will take the back seat where it belongs, and the arena of the heart and the head will be occupied or reoccupied, by our real problems — the problems of life and of human relations, of creation and behaviour and religion. (J. Maynard Keynes, First Annual Report of the Arts Council)

Pierre Geoffrey L. Macalino

To say that the Ateneo changed me would be an understatement. I thought I was different, but this university taught me that we should all be the same in being men and women for others. I marvel at how this institution managed to help me discover my worldviews and my outlook on life, and how it was able to direct them to the right path. I never would have thought that I could be the person I am today, and I just wish everyone had the opportunity to experience this journey.

Noel Carlo D. Marcos

"In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can." (Nikos Kazantzakis)

Louise Aubrey P. Mejia

"It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live." (Albus Dumbledore)

Regina Ysabel P. Montenegro

"Doing what you love is the cornerstone of having abundance in your life" (Wayne Dyer)

Abigail E. Narvadez

Minor in Management

Juan Miguel S. Natividad

Minor in Management

"Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value." (Albert Einstein)

Karl Matthew V. Navarro

Karl may be shy at first but once you get to know him, he's the best buddy you could ever have. He is the type of friend who would give good and honest pieces of advice. He plays the guitar and drums insanely well. Most of all, he is willing to sacrifice for the people he cares about which has warmed the hearts of many. (dela Cruz)

Kyle A. Navarro

Thank you faculty and staff for teaching me that life is not a zero-sum game, and thank you friends for making my life so much better by sharing yours to me.

Andrei Orlando A. Ona III

It was a long journey. There were long nights, long papers, long classes, and many, many, long faces but in the end I found fulfillment, I found knowledge, I found perseverance, and most importantly, I found friends I will cherish for the rest of my life. I found many things in my stay here, but in the end, I found myself a better man; and for that, Ateneo, I thank you.

Jeff Niall S. Ongdueco

All you need is faith, trust and a little pixie-dust. (Peter Pan)

Lucas Gabriel P. Perez

Minor in Management

"The theory of evolution claims that only the strong shall survive, but the theory of competition says, just because they're the strong, doesn't mean they can't get their asses kicked. What every long shot, come-from-behind, underdog will tell you is this: the other guy may in fact be the favorite. The odds may be stacked against you. But what the odds don't know is, this isn't a math test. This is a completely different kind of test. One where passion has a funny way of trumping logic." (Nike)

Adrian Emmanuel C. Ramos

For God knows how long I have looked at the world through a magnifying glass. Every surface and crevice has appeared ugly to me, and I have done my best to express my discontent. However, the world is no better for any bit of my whining. It took me four years to crack my own shell. That familiar foulness is within me too. Being critical is such a nasty disposition, and it makes its claim on me now more than ever. That old looking glass is cracked, and I now face myself, discerning and hopeful.

Edilberto Luis G. Raymundo

Nag-5th year ako para malaman kung ako yung malas sa batch 2017.
Update: Hindi po ako yun. #PatuloyAngPaghahanap #BEBOB

Katherine Louise H. Reñon

Minor in Global Politics

"The fallen blossom,
rising back up to its branch,
is a butterfly."
(A. Moritake)
I was the blossom and now I'm the butterfly. Thank you, Ateneo.

Nathania Kristina B. Rockwood

Nathania Kristina B. Rockwood is one of the strongest, most hardworking, and caring people I know. The Nat I knew back in freshman year has grown into a blooming young lady, ready to take on the world. Ateneo has taught her to be an ambitious and independent woman and to never be afraid of what's ahead of her. Ateneo has also taught her to be passionate about life—her future, her family and her friends. If there's one person you can always count on, Nat will for sure be there. (L.A. Tomas)

Aikecon Fay P. Rodriguez

Double Major in BS Management Engineering
Minor in Development Management

""Knock, knock." "Who's there?"
"Aikecon (pr. Icon)" "Aikecon who?"
"Aikecon make it through the rain..."
Fay, or Aikecon to some, is most remembered by this ability to crack a joke out of nowhere. She makes an effort to maintain a positive energy around others, and people always find her funny – or so she says. Beyond the jokes, however, one sees the passionate heart of a leader who gives everything for the benefit of others and makes a difference even in the simplest of means. (F. Decangchon)

Daniel Lorenzo C. Sarte

Minor in History

Never be afraid to be yourself, and always be transparent about how you feel. This is something I learned from Dan ever since I met him. Holding leadership skills in Antioch Della Strada and AIESEC has definitely helped me see how Dan is genuine and passionate about what he does, and how he never fails to stand up for his beliefs. Now going down the hill, I am definitely proud to see him become the man he is today, as the world gets to know Dan Sarte the way I do. (B. Clemente)

Mellyza Marie L. Senica

"Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going." (Sam Levenson)

Brandon Allen U. Singson

If you like water, you already like 72% of me.

Angenine M. Sto. Domingo

Minor in Literature (English)

GENuine. There is no better word to describe Gen. With her smile and her laugh, everyone's day is bound to brighten up all thanks to the vibe she naturally gives off. In good times and in bad, Gen is definitely one of the rare people you can always count on.

Stephanie L. Sumalinog

"Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it. Life is a dream, realize it. Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it. Life is a game, play it. Life is a promise, fulfill it. Life is sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it. Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy, confront it. Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is luck, make it. Life is too precious, do not destroy it. Life is life, fight for it." (Mother Teresa)

Chia Martin A. Tai

"Life is very short, and there's no time for fussing and fighting, my friend." (The Beatles, We Can Work It Out)

Martin Antonio S. Tiosejo

Tonito is a green and blue blooded student who will never fail to make you feel welcome and loved. His intelligent mind, talent in dancing and pure heart makes him shine like no other. As he goes down the hill, he will carry with him the experiences and the families he has created from Tugon Ateneo and Antioch Della Strada that helped him become the passionate and motivated person he is today. When you need a friend, he will be there for you no matter what! (B. Clemente)

Hanz Elmer D. Torres

We can never give or achieve our true best in our lifetime. Still, do not settle and strive to become better not just for ourselves but for others. Let failures be the moments of rest, but do not let it be the destination of the winding road of life. Keep following excellence and persevere. Death is what will mark our final best, but it is life that will give it meaning.

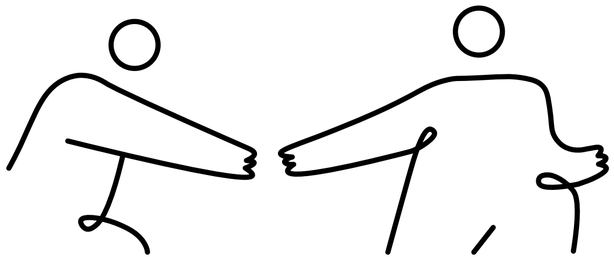
Brenton Mitchell D. Trinidad

Minor in Sustainability

Graduating Ateneo complete. On to the next adventure! See you soon, friends.

Kashmir Roger A. Yap

Going down the hill will always be a hard thing to do, but it's a part of life. We still have our whole lives ahead of us to explore and have great adventures with the people we love. We will all soon go on to pursue our own dreams and passions in the years to come.
To that I say this: we should not merely be content with capturing the world, but change it.
If your dreams don't scare you, they ain't big enough.



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(HONORS PROGRAM)

Marjorie A. Chan

Marielle S. Clarin

Kyle N. Mitschiener

Marjorie A. Chan

Minor in Japanese Studies

500 characters are not enough to thank all the people who's done stuff to get to where I am right now, but I wish to make a few special mentions:
First, thank you to Disney for brainwashing me into thinking that anything is possible. I owe you for my extension.
Second, thank you to my family for supporting this ridiculous endeavor. I hope I'm not a disappointment.
It's not over yet.

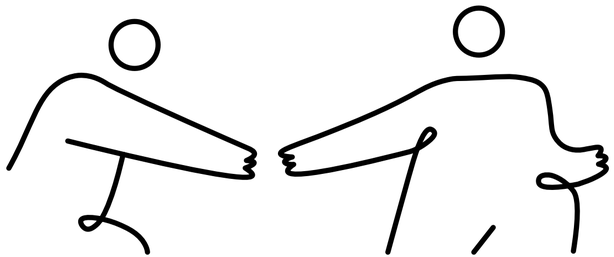
Marielle S. Clarin

Everything is possible with enough cups of coffee.

Kyle N. Mitschiener

Double Major in BS Mathematics

Kyle is a person of many contradictions. He is the type of person who, one day, doesn't stop until his work is perfect then does absolutely nothing of note the next. He brushes off many of his successes as something he did on a whim or as something he didn't put too much effort into, but the results say otherwise. Someone who is at once both driven & lazy, with the arrogance & the humility to simultaneously brag about & downplay himself, Kyle will never fail to impress & surprise. (N. Vasay)



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Julia Christine U. Roque

Ma. Vhiktoria V. Siva

Karen O. Tesalona

Czarina Mae P. Villarama

Mariel Alexandra A. Yulo

Francesco Felipe L. Zulueta

Jose Miguel T. Aguirre

College was fun, I guess.

Isabelle Ria Q. Caluag

Going to college was never easy but it is fulfilling. Throughout Abby's journey in Ateneo, she's had her share of success and failures, happiness and distress, ups and downs. Amidst it all, she never gave up and continued to face the challenges that come along her way because she knows that it's all worth it in the end. Also, through her kind and caring nature, she has made a family for herself within Ateneo who loves and cares for her just as much as she loves and cares for them. (P. Medalla)

Ingrid Kate T. Concepcion

The past four years have felt like climbing up a mountain and now I've finally reached its peak. Thank you Ateneo and to all the people I've met along the way. You've taught me to go beyond the boundaries I set for myself and I will always be grateful.

Alexandra Gabrielle E. Contreras

As far as stepping stones go, I'd like to think I chose well, coming here. But now, I have no idea what to do, for so many possibilities lie ahead. The thought is as beautiful as it is frustrating, for it is the best course I could ever find myself following, better even than what I imagined for myself when I first set foot here. I thought I would leave with mere accomplishment. Instead I leave with a challenge, and I can't wait.

Gerard Francis Cordero

Minor in Philosophy

I enrolled. I crammed. I graduated. - Me
To all the finals, the inuman sessions, late night hang outs and deadlines, I loved every second of it.
I love you Ateneo. You helped me find myself. You'll always be my second home.

Daniella L. Dimagiba

"We become what we think about." (Earl Nightingale)

Leonard Paul O. Floresta

"Life is what we make it, always has been, always will be." (Grandma Moses)

Miguel Angelo F. Galvez

Minor in Literature (English)

For as long as I can remember and from hereafter, I've encountered a constant metanoia that allows me to rediscover the world that I live in — a microcosm of its entirety. My stay in this institution has further opened vistas and horizons; galvanizing what I seek to do in the future. Of course, this milestone will only lead to further discovery, and on my part, this translates to uncertainty. Nonetheless, my stay equipped me with the wisdom and friends to confidently embark onward.

Ana Mercedes E. Gatchalian

"Carpe diem. Seize the day, boys. Make your lives extraordinary." (John Keating, Dead Poets Society)

Ariana C. Herranz

Capturing the hearts of many through her vibrant positivity and her extraordinary athleticism, Ariana won't be hard to miss on campus and in the heart of every Atenean. She's a clear example of one who reaches her goals for others — her family & friends especially, and unconditionally achieving everything for them and with them in her heart. Despite all that she has been known for - a swim champ, a good friend - one thing's sure is that she's full of love & life willing to share with everything.

Alvin Christopher O. Laohoo

I think I found myself a pretty good squad.

Roberto Angelo Miguel G. Lardizabal

As we go down the hill, people may ask us this question: "What makes the Ateneo so special to you?"
If I were to answer, I would say that the experiences shared with friends and teachers, make the Ateneo special. The ups and downs that I have gone through with them have helped me understand myself better and know my capabilities.
It's hard to name all of my friends and teachers involved here, but they have surely helped me discover who I am as a person, as an Atenean, and as a Filipino.

Karla Mikhaela P. Lomibao

Minor in Philosophy

Here is my secret. It is very simple: It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye. (A. de Saint-Exupéry, The Little Prince)

Dana Alyssa J. Macarilay

Specialization in International Business, Literature (English)

Learn and enjoy. Everything in this world is something you can either learn from or laugh at. Whether it's the all-nighters and the breakdowns, the A's and the turnarounds, or the lost friendships and the new bonds we've all made in this crazy whirlwind of a stay—find in each a lesson or a laugh, and make it all worthwhile. Thank you, Ateneo, for giving me plenty of both; my life will be forever richer because of it.

Sabrina Angela B. Maclang

Minor in International Relations, German

"We were like gods at the dawning of the world, & our joy was so bright we could see nothing else but the other." (M. Miller, The Song of Achilles)

Esmilzo Joner T. Polvorosa

Don't be an echo. Be the voice.

Patricia Nicole Katrina P. Puncia

College is not a walk in the park. It will push you to your limits, and challenge you to go out of your comfort zone all the time. The experience may be a little overwhelming, but it will make you stronger.
"To think is to create; live on a daily basis." This has always been my motto in order to get through everything. It reminds me to take a break from time to time–take one step at a time–before going back to the grind. I hope it can have the same effect to you, too.

Mikaela Sarina D. Puyat

"I had a thought..."

Chelzee Rubylea G. Quilla

"When I let go of what I am, I become what I might be." (Lao Tzu)

Daniela Fidelle Regis

I've fallen countless of times with just the floors of either MVP or the Rizal Library catching every tear, every sob, every sigh. I wasn't always alone, though. Ateneo broke me down, but with the family I made here, I had the strength to get back up every time and the courage to become a better version of myself. Without them, I could not have said that I made it.
But I did.

Gianne Frances N. Rellama

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away." (Maya Angelou)

Jemima Riq V. Reyes

Minor in Cultural Heritage

"It seems to me that when it's time to die, there would be a certain pleasure in thinking that you had utilized your life well, learned as much as you could, gathered in as much as possible of the universe, and enjoyed it. There's only this one universe and only this one lifetime to try to grasp it. And while it is inconceivable that anyone can grasp more than a tiny portion of it, at least you can do that much. What a tragedy just to pass through and get nothing out of it." (I. Asimov)

Julia Christine U. Roque

Minor in German

"Simple, no art / She's always ready / Reconciliation of her heart and brain is very serious." (D. Bartolome, Kakaibabe)

Ma. Vhiktoria V. Siva

I don't know how but I know I will (and probably with a lot of caffeine and sugar).

Karen O. Tesalona

Minor in Philosophy

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." (W. Gretzky)

Czarina Mae P. Villarama

Minor in History, French

Philippians 4:13

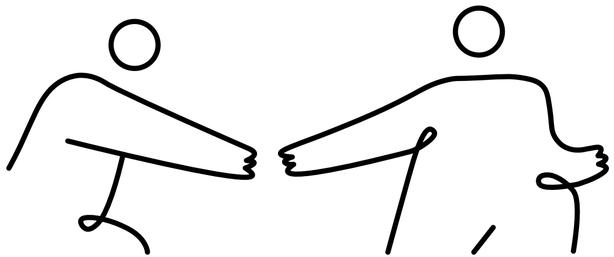
Mariel Alexandra A. Yulo

"Hey now, you're an all star, get your game on, go play
Hey now, you're a rock star, get the show on, get paid
And all that glitters is gold
Only shooting stars break the mold."
(Smash Mouth, All Star)

Francesco Felipe L. Zulueta

Minor in International Business

"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine as children do. It's not just in some of us; it is in everyone. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others." (Coach Carter)



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN

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Justine Veilor L. Masigan

Daniel Alfonso C. Miguel

Gilian Kirstin P. Nava

Matthew Oliver C. Tan

J. Angela M. Ballesteros

Minor in European Studies

To the me years from now who has moved onwards towards fulfilling my wishes and dreams:
A journey is a never-ending chain of surprises. Oftentimes, what you expect to find isn't always what is waiting for you or isn't the only thing you get. Yet, even with sleepless nights and stressful days, there will always be people around you and unique experiences you will find that will always make your days full of life and love no matter how heavy the weight you carry may be.

Jethro Andrew Eli A. Calacday

Minor in Philosophy

Quid est gaudium? What is joy? Joy is the primordial being-with-the-Divine. Joy pierces through time and guides us to that Source of Joy, which is Inaccessible Light. Joy enables us to say "I am" (I exist) beyond the audibility of the voice, but it is still in the voice—a voice in reverent silence that communes with the Divine.

Sean Michael S. Chingkaw

"We are only here briefly, and in this moment I want to allow myself joy." (Amy, Her)

Generoso Ignacio S. Jacinto

Minor in Literature (English)

I've never been an org person, but I chose to do what most would run away from—be an InTACT SF, join the SJC and be Chief, work behind the scenes in OrSem as a committee head, & organize history majors into a group. Despite all the work & drama, it was these tasks that organizations couldn't seem to provide for me. I looked for responsibility and an opportunity to serve others. It was all worth it. You can never run away from work. This is the Ateneo way, and I loved it. Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam!

Justine Veilor L. Masigan

"He who has a why to live can bear almost any how." (Friedrich Nietszche)

Daniel Alfonso C. Miguel

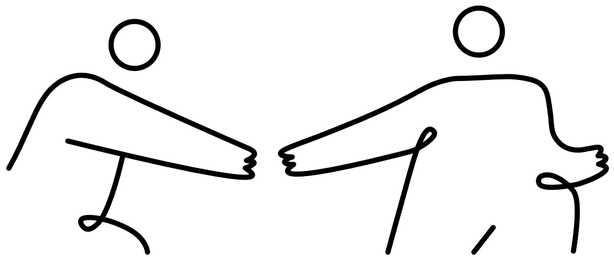
"To live is to suffer, to survive is to find some meaning in the suffering." (Friedrich Nietszche)

Gilian Kirstin P. Nava

"We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope." (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

Matthew Oliver C. Tan

You live and learn, even if the crisis was self-inflicted, even if it happened how many times before already. Four years of Ateneo education. Four years of every situation imaginable. Four years of experience to learn from, and I still haven't learned all the lessons I need to. I'm not going to stop making mistakes and learning, but I'm going to have to make mistakes somewhere else now; and I'm going to miss the years when I learned in the company of the best friends and professors there are.



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN

POLITICAL SCIENCE

MASTERS IN PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

(HONORS PROGRAM)

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Nicole Anne G. Mempin

Ericka Lynne S. Nava

Jose Abelardo M. Torio

Maria Patricia Alexandra T. Vargas

Benjamin Miguel G. Alvero III

"Conversion to the people requires a profound rebirth. Those who undergo it must take on a new form of existence; they can no longer remain as they were. Only through comradeship with the oppressed can the converts understand their characteristic ways of living and behaving, which in diverse moments reflect the structure of domination." (P. Freire, Pedagogy of the Oppressed)

Darryl Lance M. Bañez

Minor in Japanese Studies

Lance is one of the most earnest people you'll meet. Despite his shyness, he's extremely considerate of his friends. He's always busy; you'll probably see him just passing by while he makes his way to and from places. He's kind, diligent and has so much potential as he continues his studies. His inquisitive and reflective nature makes him very engaging. Lance never stops learning, whether inside or outside campus, and is truly one of the brightest people you will have the pleasure of knowing.

Karin Shana C. Bangsoy

Entering Ateneo, they told me to "find your calling." True enough, it was here that I found glimpses of 'callings': from theories and classrooms to communities and mobilizations. I have found that there are many things you can fight for, but only so many things you can live for. Now, as I leave, the advice my dad gave me was that "it takes a lifetime to perfect a calling." Maybe I haven't found it completely, but Ateneo has shown me where to look – and for that, I will be forever grateful.

Jose Zacarias Noel L. De Castro

Minor in History

Read your readings and read them well. Keep reading even if the semester has ended. It is not only about passing the test. What matters is developing the competence for the destiny you decide for yourself.

Joseph Elijah Sydney J. Gil

Time is fleeting and memory its only enemy. Happy years I have spent here. To the Ateneo, only my utmost gratitude. I thank my parents, my professors, and my peers. Remember that there is always much more to learn, to discover, and to make better. Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam.

Jose Enrique B. Gomez

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Jose Enrique B. Gomez
AB-MA Political Science
Major in Global Politics
Minor in Orgs, Running, and Other Interests

"How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard."" (A.A. Milne, The Complete Tales of Winnie the Pooh)

Patricia Marie S. Jingco

"Pagsikapang magkaroon ng anumang karunungan na tumutugon sa kanyang hilig upang pakinabangan ng bayan" (G. De Jesus, Lakambini ng Katipunan)

Jose Maria D. Katigbak II

To the Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA), thank you for reminding me every day on the road from Alabang to Katipunan and back that there is truly no hope for the traffic situation in this country.
To Starbucks Coffee, thank you for keeping me awake with your capitalist caffeine products, even though I'll never understand how people study inside coffee shops.
But most of all to Uber, thank you for being my last resort, only hope, and constant fall back. When no one else got me, you did.

Nicole Anne G. Mempin

Sa hinaharap siguro, sasabihin natin sa isa't isa, "Halina, mahal, balikan natin ang ating mga dating tagpuan." Ngunit sa pagbalik sa Ateneo, maiiba na ang hitsura, ang amoy, at ang tinig ng mga dating tagpuan. Ibang tao na kasi ang naroon, at ibang tao na rin tayong magbabalik. Ang mananatili ay ang hiwaga ng pagpapalalim at pagpapalawak ng ating mundo sa bawat pagkakataon ng talaban sa isa't isa. Kaya't sa bawat Ikaw na nakatagpo, salamat.

Ericka Lynne S. Nava

She finally met someone who challenged her; she got a letter – F. She met another who made her care about a country she's been told is hopeless (but really it has never shone brighter). She picked up a blade, cuts littered her hands; she's never been stronger. She flew and met people, similar and different. Going down? It's an uphill climb If there's one thing she'd like to say after all this, it's this: thank you for the great run.
She'd say more, but she's run out of time (what's new?).

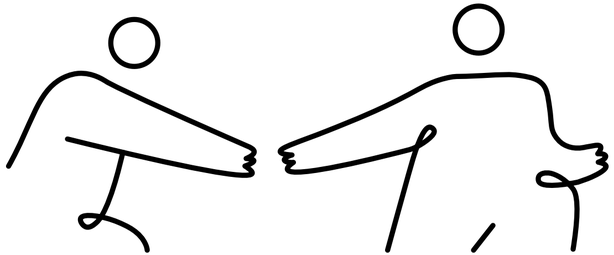
Jose Abelardo M. Torio

Minor in Economics

Bakit ba sinasabing "surreal" ang college experience? Wala naman akong nakikitang orasang natutunaw.

Maria Patricia Alexandra T. Vargas

"You will never know what's truly inside because she'll always be smiling at you or the cat behind you."
So, to all her Godsent friends, classmates, orgmates, professors, mentors, ates and kuyas, cateneans, and community: thank you for always keeping Pat smiling throughout her Ateneo adventure.



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Elena Carmela B. Virata

Rainard Jerome R. Yap

Dyan Tiffany D. Yu

Lorenzo Miguel L. Abastillas

"If you ask me what I came to do in this world, I, an artist, will answer you: I am here to live out loud." (Émile Zola)

Andrea Della G. Adriano

"Life is a series of natural and spontaneous changes. Don't resist them--that only creates sorrow. Let reality be reality. Let things flow naturally forward in whatever way they like." (Lao Tzu)

Eliseo, Jr. C. Alegre

"Tables turn, bridges burn, you live and learn." (Drake)

Francis Denise C. Amante

Denise radiates as she fills the hallways of Ateneo with her striking presence and undeniably pleasing personality. Family always comes first for her, and she never fails to make her friends feel like family. A woman of true class and sophistication who remains humble in every way, she is the embodiment of modern grace. Through a well-balanced mixture of fun and diligence, she works hard but parties even harder. Undoubtedly destined for greatness, a bright future awaits Denise in the real world.

Sharmaine Grace J. Animas

The past four years have had so many ups and downs, but I will always cherish all of my experiences. Thank you, Ateneo, for all the lessons not just on work, but on life as well. I will never forget to hope because of you.

Raoul Michael A. Anonas

"There are two means of refuge from the misery of life — music and cats." (Albert Schweitzer)

Ferdinand Jr. R. Asinas

Ang sarap maging Atenista. Kay sarap balikan ang mga nabuong pagkakaibigan, samahan, at mga natutunang aral at karunungan. Kay sarap maalala ang lahat ng kasiyahan at kalungkutan, halakhakan at iyakan, tagumpay at kabiguan. Salamat, Ateneo. Paalam, at hanggang sa muli nating pagkikita.

Daniela Josephine F. Azanza

"All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better." (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

Frances Gail D. Bagas

Minor in Information Technology

Four years are not enough, but I am still grateful for the friends I've made, the lessons I've learned, and the memories I've created. All of these I'll treasure and take with me as I go down the hill.

Andrew C. Bernardo

Minor in Japanese Studies

My journey in college ends, and now I walk towards the next stage of my life. Looking back on my time here, I can say that it was full of momentous events, both good and bad. For the good, I experienced the opportunity to go to Japan for STA, while for the bad, I went through multiple days of stress from tests and projects. All these experiences have shaped me, and I will look back on them fondly as I leave to enter the "real world".

Archie John D. Bocalbos

"Around here, however, we don't look backwards for very long. We keep moving forward, opening up new doors and doing new things because we're curious... and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." (W. Disney)

Tyrone O. Bucasas

Minor in Project Management

Sa inisan at tawanan, tsismisan at damayan, rambulan at hagikhikan, salamat sa H4, sa mga naging kaklase, at sa mga nakilala at nakasama sa loob at labas ng pamantasan. Pasasalamat sa lahat ng mga propesor na gumabay, umalalay, at sumubaybay sa aking paglago. Corenation Pink, Kimikazee Core, KKLT, Masinlocuties, Memamore, at MPBBC, mahal ko kayo. Sa aking pamilya (Bucasas at Cruz) na walang sawang nanalangin at walang patid ang pasensya at suporta, para sa inyo ito.
Nakapasa, nairaos, nakatapos.

Angela V. Burkley

"We're gonna make you indestructible. But first, we're gonna have to destroy you." (X-Men Origins: Wolverine)
I was an eager freshie excited to have a taste of college. Smacked with a laundry list of requirements & crushing pressure of deadlines, I found that college wasn't all sunshine & bonfires. In the wake of caffeine-induced chaos, I found my rhythm. Under pressure I became resilient & graceful. I discovered me - a young woman who has the courage to dream and go after those dreams.

Jerald Ken P. Cabais

Nelson Mandela once said, "A winner is a dreamer who never gives up." These past four years have been one hell of a ride for me. From the countless sleepless nights to the nerve-racking oral exams and defenses, to the never-ending group meetings and presentations, and especially to the I-just-can't-wait-to-graduate moments. I'm finally here. I made it to the finish line. I wouldn't have asked for a better ending. Thank you, Ateneo, for this opportunity and for this One Big Fight.

Francisco Jr. A. Cabasag

Minor in Decision Science

"Where you movin'? I said, 'On to better things.'" (A. Graham, 10 Bands)

Shannen Justine M. Caintic

Jat is the bubbly and cute girl you see strolling around the streets of Katipunan at any time of the day. Little do people know that she carries with her a sense of wit in every conversation you have with her. Jat is the person who, while shivering, will cling to you in a dark room, but she is also the type who will surely be with you in times you are most doubtful of the choices that you make. (D. Palafox)

Miguel Luis M. Calilung

"Good, better, best. Don't let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best."

Justin Paul G. Calubaquib

"When life gives you lemons, you make lemonade."
During my Ateneo journey, I learned to be more creative in dealing with my lemons. It forced me to utilize all the different ingredients that I picked up in my Ateneo stay.
I realized that not all hardships in life can be approached with optimism. There will be times that you will have to embrace the stress, the fatigue, the despair, and just cry or shout all those emotions and trust the process to have a more fruitful outcome.

Elizabeth C. Camacho

What seemed impossible became possible in my journey in Ateneo. I got to do things I never thought I'd do, and I became someone I didn't think I was capable of being. Ateneo has taught me to take risks, believe in myself, power through, and grab opportunities. Thank you, Ateneo, for giving me things to be passionate about, memories I will cherish forever, and people that give me joy, love, inspiration, and hope. As much as I want to stay, I know this is not the end but is simply a new beginning.

Christine Selina M. Carpio

"The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams." (Oprah Winfrey)

Kai-Hsiang -. Chang

"A man who dares to waste one hour of time has not discovered the value of life." (Charles Darwin)

Bea Selina M. Chua

Minor in Financial Management

When you want to sing your heart out, chug lots of coffee, and get the best advice, Bea is definitely your go-to girl. Every moment spent with her is a learning experience not just in life, but also in homework! She won't admit it, but she's that curve-breaker who easily tops exams without sweat. But don't be fooled because she can balance work and play and she is hella good at it! You'll never know what to expect and that's what makes Bea Bea. (G. Sarmiento)

Jireh Grace S. Chua

I came into Ateneo without any idea of what the future holds for me. Now, as I depart from my second home for the last four years, I still have no idea what my future looks like. The only thing I'm sure of is that Ateneo has prepared me to face the realities of life, headstrong and heart strong, even if I'm not ready for it. I guess we just all need to take the leap and enjoy the bumpy ride of life—because life is simple, but no one ever said it was easy.

Kim Benedick V. Chua

Always be grateful.
A lot of the challenges I came across during my stay in the Ateneo didn't make sense at first, but as I go down the hill, I realize that everything has come together. The opportunities I've taken, the classes I've had, and the people I've met—both those who've left and those who've stayed—have shaped me into who I am now. Each day, I've grown to become a better version of myself, and for that, I will always be grateful.

Ryan Timothy B. Chua

Minor in International Business

Crossdressing, being a best man at a fake wedding, watching the sun rise as I cram another half-hearted paper. More than the education itself, it is the memories and the experiences I have enjoyed that Ateneo has given me that truly matters in college life. But what, perhaps, may encapsulate the insights I have obtained during my stay in the academe is a quote by a wise man known as T-Pain, "People don't think it be like it be, but it do [sic]."

Johann Stanley D. Co

Entered Ateneo when I was supposed to go to DLSU. Made new friends while losing some old ones. Got my heart broken. Dabbled in different orgs. Tried some martial arts. Broke my leg a second time. Met entrepreneurs during recovery. Started hanging out with successful mentors. Reevaluated my fitness. Started reading again. Just kept going. Yeah, I guess I made the right choice.

Mara Isabella M. Cortes

Minor in Enterprise Development

Thank you, Ateneo, for giving me everything I had wished for and everything I had not. Because of this, I would have never known who I was, who I wanted to be, and who I could possibly become.

Abigail A. Cortez

A summary of what I learned in Ateneo:
"Bother yourself." (D.S. Kang)

Samuel Angelo L. Cruz

Minor in Japanese Studies

Back then, I never really thought of what I wanted to do. All I did was conform to please others. Ateneo led me to something I'd forever be grateful for—a ceaseless search for truth and meaning. From finding new passions to forming new relationships, much of my worldview has changed since. Finding myself in the midst of it all had been such an impossible task, but I realize that the endless process of finding myself in these experiences, with and through others, is the point.

Marianne Ysabel M. Cuison

Sa pagbabad ko sa Ateneo, aking napagtantong wala sa katapusan kundi nasa paulit-ulit at walang sawang paghahanap natin matatagpuan ang ating sarili, na ayos lamang na mawala at mapagod basta hindi susuko, na higit tayo sa mga kilos natin, na hindi mali ang pagsunod sa sarili basta hindi tayo nakukulong dito. Naintindihan ko ang tunay nating responsibilidad na mabuhay para sa iba at natutunan ko rin ang walang sawang pagtataya sa sarili at sa iba.
Mahal kita, Ateneo. Maraming salamat.

Juan Paolo C. Dayao

"It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light." (Aristotle)

Isabel Beatriz P. De Leon

Bey,
There is so much to learn here; keep them close. Look back on these and remember to come home.
Maraming salamat, Ateneo.

Juan Mari G. De Leon

People may know Mari as funny and easygoing—always cracking jokes and making witty comebacks. But in his 4-year journey in Ateneo, Mari has grown, while remaining the same, into a caring, loving, and responsible person. He has an undeniable ability to put smiles on people's faces, especially on those he loves, even though he doesn't explicitly show it. From all the sleepless nights to all the early mornings, Mari, clasping on the morrow, has remained sound and unscathed.

Clarise Teresa Emmanuelle J. De Ramos

Minor in Development Management, Global Politics

College, from the very beginning, has been a series of spontaneous events, a learning experience filled with hits and misses. So here's to the adventures, big and small, to the mishaps and happy accidents, to the triumphs and the yet to be conquered. It all turned out to be better than what I had originally planned for myself. I suppose my main take away from it all is to just be the best you that you can be in any given situation and be ready for the opportunities to come.

Rafael Iñigo L. De Vera

There are souls you chance upon in life whose main purpose is to teach; they may come and leave just as quickly as they came. But there are also those who you are destined to grow with for as long as life permits, and I thank God that I've found one in the likes of Ringo De Vera. The people lucky enough to deserve his love and unrelenting care will never know a dull day. He isn't afraid to give more than he receives, and to listen more than he should. THANK YOU GOD FOR RINGO DE VERA! (G. Berino)

Gerardo Miguel G. Diño

Minor in Enterprise Development

"The great moments of your life won't necessarily be the things you do, they'll also be the things that happen to you." (How I Met Your Mother)
All the friends made, the laughs, the tears, the fights, the late-night conversations and study sessions, the enlistment stress, the last-minute grade calculations, the long walks along Katipunan, and all the countless, nameless experiences in between. I'm very grateful to have had these things happen to me. It's been real, Ateneo!

Jan Christien D. Donato

One of the best days of my life is the day I met Chris Donato. I didn't know it at the time, but I had just met someone who would become one of my truest friends. He's the most loyal person I know, and he'd do anything for the people he loves. A natural leader with unquestionable charisma and inspiring confidence, he challenges people to be better because he always sees the potential and the good in a person. It is my great honor and privilege to have him as a lifelong friend. I love you, bro.

Aaron Michael P. Dy

A human body is uniquely created with a heart and mind that help one carry out his daily functions. These parts, the mind and the heart, think and beat differently for every person which makes me realize why we perceive things contrastingly. All of us have distinct definitions of success, aims, and goals in life. As we graduate from the Ateneo, I hope that we continue to soar as high as we can by using the beat of our hearts to dream big and think with the mind to believe that we can.

Bianca Isabel Y. Dy

Minor in Financial Management

Though my time in Ateneo has reached its course, one word that best describes the last four years is the word 'timeless'. From the coffee-shop lifestyle to random conversations with friends over what happened last weekend, to my 'academic' experiences in both Berlin and London, and to that oral exam wherein I got a thesis statement I did not study for. I look back with much joy for what has been, and for that I am eternally grateful.

Ronald A. Estrelles

I have many nicknames: Ronnie, Ronald, Nald, Totnak Beri Gud, Lodi, Brodie, and the likes. But you can always call me Yours.
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Jan Moses D. Fabian

"Today is life--the only life you are sure of. Make the most of today. Get interested in something. Shake yourself awake. Develop a hobby. Let the winds of enthusiasm sweep through you. Live today with gusto." (Dale Carnegie)

Nicole Clarence G. Filart

"Keep cool but care." (Thomas Pynchon, V)

Maria Bianca Rhea M. Floirendo

"I opened myself to the gentle indifference of the world." (A. Camus)

Angela Mikhaela D. Flores

Dati pinapangarap ko lang na maging Atenista, ngunit heto ngayon at ako'y magtatapos na. Kakaibang tuwa at takot ang aking nararamdaman sa pagbaba mula sa burol, subalit kailangan lamang na magtiwala at magtaya. Kung mayroon man akong natutunan sa apat na taon, ito ay ang pagiging Atenista'y hindi ang pananatili sa loob ng Ateneo kung hindi ang paglabas dito. Maraming salamat at mahal kita, Ateneo. Sa patuloy na pagtataya.

Earl Patrick W. Fong

"We have always held to the hope, the belief, the conviction that there is a better life, a better world, beyond the horizon." (Franklin Roosevelt)

Kylle Angelika B. Gaerlan

In the simplest sense, my journey in Ateneo wasn't perfect, but it was fulfilling. It was here that I realized getting D's can feel as triumphant as getting A's. It was here that I learned to value the company of my friends as we got through sleepless nights in coffee shops. Much more than the great things I learned academically, it was in this journey that I learned how to gain courage and appreciate the little moments of bliss that made me realize it was worth getting through the hard times.

Beatrice Loretta G. Galang

"When the day that lies ahead of me seems impossible to face. When someone else instead of me always seems to know the way. Then I look at you and the world's alright with me. Just one look at you and I know it's gonna be a lovely day (lovely day x8). [sic] (B. Withers, Lovely Day)
Thank you, Ateneo, for the experience of a lifetime! Until we meet again, Batch 2018. Mwah.

Gian Cholo B. Galang

Minor in Information Technology

The panopticon that is the Ateneo exercises its power over me through this: I am now, and will always be, captivated by the drive for more. For this, I am grateful.

Isabela Maria L. Garcia

If there's one thing anyone can learn from Sami, it's perseverance. No matter what paper, oral exam, long test, or even org work may come her way, she faces all of it head on and with a smile. She overcomes anything that stands in her way towards achieving her goals. Even with so much schoolwork, she always makes time for the people she loves. Her determination, courage, and heart will take her places, and I can't wait to witness where her adventure will take her. (H. Gana)

Pamela Frances T. Gaw

"Work hard in silence, let success make the noise." (F. Ocean)

Alfonso Martin D. General

Hendog is that one friend you will always remember in the future years of reminiscing. His jubilant disposition easily makes him a candidate for being the life of the party. Guided by his unique moral compass, he will never fail to infect you with a sincere smile and invitation to crack open a cold one. He's my best friend which is why I'll never admit to him that he is one of the greatest cooks I know, and that he is a true chef in the making.

Brendell Christen C. Go

"Life is not about how fast you run or how high you climb, but how well you bounce." (Vivian Komori)

Niña Grace E. Gochy

Hindi man kita kailanman pinangarap, ikaw naman ang aking tadhana. Tadhanang nagpatawa, nagpaiyak, nagpahirap, at nagpasaya sa akin. Ikaw nga ang pinakamabuting desisyon sa loob ng aking kapalaran. Masaya akong pinili kita. Salamat.

Paul Jefferson F. Gue

Minor in Decision Science

If you want to be successful, It's just this simple. Know what you are doing. Love what you are doing. And believe in what you are doing. (Will Rogers)

Patricia Anne M. Gumaru

Minor in International Business

Maybe this isn't enough to describe this girl's journey in the Ateneo. Along the way, I discovered how strong a person Pat is. Given the opportunity, she'll always go above and beyond for you. You would be lucky to be called her friend. In everything that she does, she gives her 110%. Someone like Pat is definitely one of a kind. Being the Kapitana of Babble as well as the ORSEM head in 1 year is no easy feat. Amid the hardships she faced in her 4 years, this girl is ready to go down the hill.

Leonard Jason D. Gusilatar

Of all the things that come to an end, winning is not one of them.

Kim Aeme D. Henson

Kim Henson always finds a way. Even when she wakes up from a nap an hour after her alarm, she manages to get the job done no matter what. Kim has never been one to settle for less. In fact, she is always willing to do and to be more. It is the little things that she does that allow you to see just how big her heart is. As she leaves the Ateneo, there is no doubt that she will continue to be nothing short of amazing. (M. Chow)

Enrique Jose E. Hosaka

OJ is the type of friend you can approach about anything. From bad grades and empty wallets to man dates and days that are simply flawless. He's the type of friend you can talk to about anything, yet conversations with him never seem to be shallow. He's been through so much in the 7 years I've known him. He's experienced tremendous highs as well as devastating lows. Yet, despite all of those, his character never faltered. I'm more than honored to call him one of my closest brothers. (M. Ignacio)

Adam Molee S. Inocencio

"Don't waste time looking for your purpose in life....simply do what makes you feel alive." (E Jean Carroll)

Eugenio Diego C. Joaquin

Sa pagbasag at pagbagsak;
Sa paghihirap at pagtulak;
Sa muling pagbuo at pagpapatatag;
Walang hanggang pasasalamat, Ateneo!

Kezia Catherine U. Kong

I have always felt strongly about Ateneo. Most of the time, it's hate because of the superficialities, system, and workload. But during the rest of the time, it's love because of the friendships I have formed and the lessons I have learned. Nevertheless, my time spent in Ateneo will always be a significant part of my life.

Francesca Marie R. Landayan

Minor in Japanese Studies

The most painful memories are remembered most fondly—this is a lesson I've learned to keep close to my heart as I consider my time in this institution as the most difficult experience I have ever encountered in my life. Aside from external factors, the constant pushing didn't always sit well with me as it would be way beyond my comfort zone most of the time. However, I am still grateful for the challenges I've faced as I've learned from the success or failure, and I am who I am because of these.

Alecs Samantha L. Laohoo

Minor in Chinese Studies

Passionate and headstrong—no other words can describe her. Through trials and temptations, she resiliently persevered with what she believes in. True to her name, she was like a cub who floundered and found her way, and now has grown (and is still growing) into a beautiful, courageous tiger. Her fighting power is exponentially growing, with attributes unfounded for in our generation. Truly, she is a force to be reckoned with, just like a tiger—a Laohu. (D. Gan)

Louie Adrian A. Lava

It is done. And he finally knew this phase was not about becoming someone better, but about allowing himself to become who he had always been.
My heart is full, Ateneo. Here's to the people who helped me discover that I am capable of loving after all. 11/10 will journey with you again!
"What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything."
(Fr. P. Arrupe, S.J.)

Shawn Patrick O. Lee

Trusted the process.
Thankful. Bless up!

Clowee Anne A. Licsi

Sa simula ay nangambang baka hindi kayanin, ngunit natutunan din maging matapang na tuklasin ang bago at kaiba sa akin. Taos-pusong pasasalamat sa lahat ng nagbigay inspirasyon at nakasamang lumundag at tumuklas—sa aking mga kaibigan, mga kagrupo, mga guro, orgmates, mga kapwa iskolar, at mga nakabatian sa daan. Salamat sa pagbibigay kulay sa aking apat na taon sa kolehiyo! Sa ating muling pagtatagpo, pangakong mananatili pa ring beshiemay, mars, mamshie, Bb. Pilipinas 2020 na inyong nakilala.

Nikki Jael H. Lim

Ateneo has taught me that it becomes difficult to face the madness that the world offers—difficult unless I've instilled faith in what I can do and what God has given me. It was a struggle to climb, but it is more so heartbreaking to slide down and let go. To move on isn't goodbye as we take within ourselves the heart of an eagle through the succeeding walls to face. I am blessed to be bathed in blue, and all the more blessed to share it with the world.

Rafael Paolo D. Limpingco

"Come," they told me paRAPApumpum
PapapaRAPA papapapa papapapa paRAPA ti boom
PapaRAPApa love ko 'to.
"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." (Dr. Seuss)

Gabriela Camille L. Lorenzo

The past 4 years have been everything but ordinary. There may be moments that will be remembered in whole, while other whole months will be forgotten. Still, I only feel grateful for every story Ateneo has allowed me to share in.

Jose Paolo Miguel R. Lozada

The thrill of uncertainty molds people into who they are today. It's the journey, not the destination, that will count in the end. Keep your head up and keep moving forward.
#AN1MOBF

Antonio Luis M. Madlambayan

I've known Luis for almost 8 years now, and ever since, he's always been a G. Luis is one of those pure-hearted dudes you don't really see nowadays, the type who doesn't judge and always sees the better side of everyone. If there were a phrase to describe Luis, it would be: "Whatever you need, man, I got you." Luis will always put his friends' interests before his own, and that attests to why he has such an endearing personality. Even though his jokes are corny, Luis will always be a G.

Crisette Allana Paola O. Manalang

"What scares most people is only the start." Coming into Ateneo, Cacai had her own share of fears and doubts, but in her 4 years of stay, she learned that these should never stop her. With her contagious smile and laugh, Cacai vividly exudes a girl out to chase her dream. In all that she is—a daughter, sister, student, friend, blockmate, Speple—she lives it all with love and passion. Now, as she moves on to another chapter of her life, it might seem scary; but then again, it's only the start.

Lorenzo Miguel T. Marquez

I once greeted my friend in JSEC by pinching his bicep.
When I looked again, it wasn't my friend.
From then on, I learned that sometimes we need to be a little silly in life for it to be truly memorable.
"People call these things imperfections, but they're not. Ah, that's the good stuff." (Good Will Hunting)

Maria Isabel L. Martinez

Boxers and martial artists condition their knuckles near breaking point—micro fractures meant to heal over and over again, and to strengthen and solidify. Isa knows this, and since meeting her, I've always thought that she embodied that idea of splintering into tougher, more beautiful pieces. I thank the universe I met this eternally fierce and loving lady. (Y. Da Silva)

John Lloyd M. Matias

To God who journeyed with me through this turbulent experience, thank You. I will make sure to use this gift of Atenean education for Your greater glory.

Jose Rafael C. Mendoza

Shakespeare wrote, "Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." Regardless of these circumstances, one thing is common—greatness is innate in all. The Ateneo has shaped us to embody greatness in the way we relate with others, the values we hold, the habits we form, and the passions we serve. However, greatness does not manifest if we choose to stay in our comfort zones. We must challenge ourselves to go beyond. Let us be fearless; let us be afraid.

Kimberly Grace U. Meniano

College is definitely one unique experience filled with hard times—when we feel like all hope is gone, when things don't go as planned, and when we have sleepless nights accompanied with countless cups of coffee—but also good times when we feel like anything is possible. All throughout this experience, we encounter plenty of people—those who come and go, and those who stay and help us get through it. It may have been a crazy ride, but we'll eventually look back and think of it as a fond memory.

Maria Bianca Isabel G. Molina

Minor in International Business

The four-year-long chapter has come to its conclusion. Although I feel I didn't end up where I initially imagined myself to be, I am beginning to understand that it's where I'm supposed to be after all. It has molded me into a person who is more grounded but also less afraid to embark on my next adventure.
For all that, I'm more than grateful and blessed to have taken on this journey and to have those who have helped me carve an identity for myself and develop my character to who I am today.

Sabine Isabella K. Monfort

"Do one thing everyday that scares you Sing Floss
Don't waste your time on jealousy; sometimes you're ahead, sometimes you're behind...
the race is long, and in the end, it's only with yourself
Remember the compliments you receive, forget the insults
if you succeed in doing this, tell me how." [sic] (B. Luhrmann, Everybody's Free (to Wear Sunscreen))
"I don't know where I'm going from here, but I promise it won't be boring." (D. Bowie)

Audrey Therese E. Mooney

"The real things haven't changed. It is still best to be honest and truthful; to make the most of what we have; to be happy with simple pleasures; and have courage when things go wrong." (Laura Ingalls Wilder)

Gio Paolo T. Narvasa

"If, then, I were asked for the most important advice I could give, that which I considered to be the most useful to the men of our century, I should simply say: in the name of God, stop a moment, cease your work, look around you." (Leo Tolstoy)

Andrew Justin -. Niguidula

Minor in Project Management

Transcendence. I'm beyond grateful to the Ateneo for teaching me the value of going beyond what is expected. In times of despair, transcendence keeps my head above water. It reminds me that our main objective is to help each other live in harmony and in human plurality. The call to be a person for and with others is sometimes taken for granted, but the values that my second home has imparted to me will always remind me to rise above.

Sam Zachary C. Nuyles

After 16 years, down from the hill I go.

Karen Joyce D. Odtujan

Minor in Marketing

How far have I wandered in college? It's farther than driving myself to school and back, or from enlisting in classes to submitting final requirements. It reached creating lasting relationships and sharing life stories with the people I love. In Ateneo, it's more than just doing things; it's doing things with love. This place will always be a symbol of the strong bonds that I have established—a place I truly call my home.

Harlie Elvin L. Ong

"Everything you can imagine is real." (Pablo Picasso)

Anne Louise G. Onglatco

My Ateneo journey started out on a rough path. I constantly pressured myself to live out what people expected Ateneans to be—intelligent and eloquent. I tried my best to live up to those standards, but it was never enough. But then came my friends, who, with their unending support and encouragement, drove me to realize to always be myself and to never give up. To my "SASSy" and "Japan Nation" friends, whom God has destined me to be with, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Juan Gabriel B. Orlina

Minor in French

If anything, there's a whole lot more to this person than it looks. This is also what you get when you mix sixteen wonderful years of wins, losses, love, bad thoughts, memes, Twitter wars, bullying, a DL semester, several org projects, all-nighters until 4 AM, waking up at 5 AM for a 10 AM class, and a whole lot of respect and resilience.
Get stronger; fight harder.

Jana Cathleen S. Padilla

"It's just life, so keep dancing through." (Wicked the Musical)

Patricia Beatriz P. Paulo

Minor in Marketing

Ateneo may not have been my first choice, but it will always be my best decision. My first encounter with Ateneo was when I joined the fencing team wherein I found a family. My journey hasn't been an easy one. In fact, Ateneo made me experience my worst headaches, my biggest eye bags, and my greatest self-doubt. But despite these, Ateneo has given me my truest friends, my fondest memories, and my greatest achievements. With all that has happened, I will always be proud to cheer: ONE BIG FIGHT!

Marielle Alisson S. Pelayo

The sight of anything floral or a bottle of Mule gives an immediate thought of Marielle to anyone who knows her well. Like her favorite drink, she's really sweet with just the right amount of sparkle. She drops it low with the right songs while keeping her grades high as she embodies the perfect balance of work and play. She knows how to make anyone's day brighter with her kindness & wild innocence. If you need someone to bring color to your life, hit Marielle up with a "Wal g?" at 09178383309.

Ma. Francesca Bianca V. Perdices

"You are given this life because you are strong enough to live it." (A. Eineziz)
In my four years in the Ateneo, I have learned that through all the highs and lows, achievements and failures, smiles and tears, love and pain, one must keep moving forward with a head held high and a heart kept strong. This is because no challenge is ever too difficult to accomplish when you put your heart and mind to it.
I thank you, Ateneo, and all those I have crossed paths with, for teaching me to keep fighting.

Kyle Jacob D. Poe

When I met Kyle, we immediately became friends. His genuine, bright smile, wit, and humor just draw people towards him, as he fills them with joy and tons of laughter. He always does his best to ensure that everyone around him is having a good time. Motivated by his goals and aspirations, he's an exemplary musician who passionately strives for even greater achievements with his unwavering determination to realize his dreams. I am incredibly lucky to have him as a friend. I love you, bro. (Hendog)

Antonio Rafael C. Punzalan

Minor in Chinese Studies

"In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."
(Abraham Lincoln)

Kathleen Louise U. Que

Economics taught me that every choice I make has a cost, so I shouldn't make any decisions lightly. Accounting taught me to always remember every experience, whether it was a gain or a loss. Math 18 taught me to never take a sign for granted. Philosophy and Theology taught me how hard it can be to perceive the hidden value of some things in life, and that it's possible to enjoy a sunset and a sunrise without any sleep in between.

Miguel Luis S. Redor

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

Roberto Alfredo P. Reyes

No other word would encapsulate Robby's last four years in the Ateneo better than passion. He is passionate about his work and circle of friends, and about leaving a legacy behind. This passion is in the DNA of the fingerprints he left everywhere he worked and with the people he met. Though there were times of heartbreak, when things went off-trajectory, he would bounce back stronger. This passion he entered with four years ago is the same grace-filled passion he will exit with, too.

Samantha Dominique G. Ricardo

Perhaps it would not be wise to start a sentence with an adverb, yet the inkling persists for me to do so and so I do; to the faces of tomorrow's yesterdays, I urge you to live life with ambiguity and let the path find you.

Moira Therese T. Rivera

For the past few years, I have been attending classes in Philosophy, Theology, Political Science, French, and Economics, etc. It is now that I realize how fortunate I am to be given the opportunity to learn, discover, and engage with professors, speakers, and mentors who are all so passionate and dedicated to their work. The knowledge and love Ateneo has imparted to me is something I will always be thankful for and will carry for the rest of my life.

Maria Isabella A. Rodriguez

When you first meet Bea, you'll know you've met someone special. Her infectious laughter and no-BS attitude will leave you wondering how so much personality can come from someone so small. She has wanted to be an Atenean since she was in grade school, and suffice it to say that she has achieved that goal. Graduation is only the start of an incredibly bright future in which this fun-loving and makulit lawyer-to-be will continue to pursue her dreams, conquer challenges, and change the world.

Giuseppe B. Romano

Through four years of studying for exams, cramming papers, and pulling all-nighters, the Ateneo has pushed me to do things I never thought I was capable of. Every year was a challenge, but each was also an opportunity to be a better version of myself. I struggled, but in the process, I became stronger, wiser, and more resilient. Thank you, my friends and family, for always being there. Thank you, Ateneo, for pushing me to go beyond my perceived limits and for pushing me to be better.

Reginald R. Romero

Can we still edit this? :(

Franz Paolo O. Rosete

"Keep pressing forward." (Philippians 3:14)—ang aking mantra. Sa aking pag-aral sa Ateneo, hindi ko ito kinalimutan. Ngunit, natutuhan at natagpuan ko sa mga karanasan ko sa Ateneo na hindi sa lahat ng panahon kailangan kong sumulong. Minsan, maigi ring tumigil, huminto sa kahit anong ginagawa, at mag-isip. Masyado nang abala ang mga tao ngayon sa kanilang trabaho, tungkulin, at mga gawain sa punto na dapat palaging may ginagawa. Minsan, mayroon ding katuturan ang walang ginagawa.

John Paul C. Sabio

Minor in Development Management

The bus rides from Bicol to Manila and vice versa are always something I look forward to. Who would have thought that this will also be my journey in college—a trip of going to places unknown and, eventually, of finding my way back home. At first, I was anxious and scared for I did not know what I was entering; but in the process, I found fulfillment—in the people and in the experiences. It may have been quite a challenge, but it was all worth it. And for that, I will forever be grateful.

Hannah Mary T. Saltarin

Sa lahat ng mga taong nakilala, nakasama, nagbigay ngiti sa aking mga labi, salamat. Sa mga gurong laging maaalala at sa mga gurong sa puso ko ay may lugar na, salamat. Sa mga kagrupong nakasamang mainis at tumawa, salamat. Sa campus na lagi kong mamahalin at babalikan, salamat. Sa Gabay, sa AMDG, sa lahat ng nagtiwala, nagtaya, at nanatili...Merci du fond du coeur.
Miss Bulgaria

Patricia Ann P. Salvador

Aim to find the joy in uncertainty.

Jan Jeric L. Santos

Minor in Chinese Studies

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." (Dr. Seuss)

Louise Mariel Y. Santos

To grow fully into oneself, the key is to vigorously explore every possibility. That is to say, leave no stone unturned and no path untaken even if it means being vulnerable to failing. It's a painful thing to realize, but sometimes no matter how hard you work, you just won't get as far as you'd hope to. However, journeys shouldn't end that easily. There's something to find in the wake of it, and I'd like to think that it's a step closer to success––so long as you're willing to learn from it.

Golda A. Sarmiento

Minor in Chinese Studies

Looking for the best friend in town has never been easier because Golda's here! She's like a happiness machine with her contagious smile and warmth towards everyone. She fusses over you when you're sad, laughs at your panicking when Waze stops working, brings you home even if you live on the other side of the city, and is down for anything and everything! There's definitely no need for California girls when you've got Golda's extra sizzles to Fine, Fresh, and Fierce! (B. Chua)

Lance Ezekiel C. Say

Woof... Woof... Woof.

Fitz Gerald M. Shioda

A true exemplar of a person who asks not for less burden but for broader shoulders, Fitz will turn an idea into an encyclopedia, a canvas to a work of art. That is just the nature of this young man and musician whose unquenchable thirst for self-cultivation pushes him further beyond his limits. Most importantly, he has a genuine heart that invites others to share the same passion. This is the dent that he has made in my life—one that can only be done by a true friend. (K. Poe)

Anica Noelle C. Sia

"The only thing that didn't change throughout my whole Ateneo journey was my Facebook profile picture." (A. Sia)
Thank you, Ateneo, for making each day of my 4-year stay worth it!

Timothy C. Sio

My three mantras are:
1) Wake me up when suspension starts,
2) Looking forward to the suspensions to come, and
3) Suspensions are what I live for.

Carlos Antonio Y. Sison

College has always been a story of finding where to focus my love and determining how much of it to give. It has taught me to invest my love in those who don't get enough, those who have stopped and listened, those who have stayed as well as those who have decided to leave, those you've always wanted in your life, and those who you never thought would be. My challenge now, as I leave college, is to become one who always looks for a love supreme, always asking the question, "How can I love more?"

Zeth Michael O. Soria

"Throw your dreams into space like a kite, and you do not know what it will bring back, a new life, a new friend, a new love, a new country." (Anaïs Nin)

Manuel Pio Tomas Rolex C. Suplico

Bold yet refined. With a passion for things yet undiscovered, he finds beauty in the obscure, from his tastes in music to the literature he enjoys. He shares this pursuit with others, in both his career in music production and in law. Tom is an artist and an explorer at heart—a trailblazer in the making. (I. Martinez)

Adrian George A. Syliangco

"Even though you're fed up, you gotta keep your head up." (Tupac)

Bea Marjorie V. Tabios

Minor in Marketing

Choosing the Ateneo was definitely worth it despite graduating later than most of my batch mates. I learned to take risks because great things never come from staying within one's comfort zone. Create your own timeline of how you will live your life, focus on your own journey, and in the end, be proud of how far you have succeeded and how much you have achieved.

Camille C. Tan

"If better is possible, good is not enough." (B. Franklin)
Embracing this mantra served as a reminder to unceasingly equip myself with focus, perseverance, optimism, joy, and, most importantly, faith in the Father. Year after year, I came head to head with battles of impossible academic requirements, unreasonable people, and myself. Despite being broken down, I chose to get up. Thank you, Ateneo, for the four years of a roller coaster ride. I am grateful, but more than that, beyond blessed.

Sidney C. Tan

Minor in Literature (English)

All thanks to God, my parents, good friends, and Google Drive.

Jessica Nicole T. Te

"That it will never come again is what makes life so sweet." (Emily Dickinson)

Michael Richard M. Tee

Minor in Decision Science

These past couple of years in the Ateneo have been quite the ride—chock-full of hard-to-please professors, crammed submissions, and sleepless nights. One thing, though, that has been consistent all throughout this journey was the memory-making—memories that will stick with me for the rest of my life. Thank you so much to everyone who has been a part of this memory-making. Thank you, Ateneo, for not only being a memory-maker, but also for being an inimitable teacher.

Tiffany Yasmin U. Tolcidas

Minor in Development Science

"Can you play the guitar for music min?" (YFC-A, circa 2014)
"What's our homework for class?" (Joaquin, circa 2015)
"Yassy wru" (FB groupchats, circa 2016, 8PM-12MN)
"You have so many feelings" (All my friends, perpetually)

Rana Sophia D. Trono

God, community & org life, friends, coffee, my lunchbox, and those spontaneous food adventures.
As I look back on all my experiences, from failing a major to actually getting a couple of A's, I always had those little blessings to keep me grounded, sane, and a little human. I hope that when my future self reads this at whatever point in time, I'd still try to be like the Rana in college who always tried to do her best and find joy in the little things. Go, future self!

Geoffrey Daniel R. Tungol

Tiwala.

Ysabel Jacqueline A. Urrutia

To achieve success, one must first pursue the path of excellence.
Pursuing excellence in every opportunity is what the Ateneo has ingrained in me. Doing so has enabled me to continuously learn and grow, both in times of triumphs and in times of failures. All these experiences have taught me the importance of resiliency, diligence, and perseverance. It is with these that I go down the hill, forever grateful and ardent.

Arnold Erich L. Velasco Jr.

Minor in Japanese Studies

"There's no such thing as an easy A". It could mean the hardships of reading 50+ pages for simply a quiz next meeting, working late at night to submit a final pass, or even a magician casting a curve on your grades. Ateneo teaches you how to go around the different situations you're faced with and how to deal with the people you meet to work for that A. However, with all the people you meet, the friends you make, and lessons learned. The statement only holds true, if you end up as batch #2.

Jose Marco S. Velasco

"Life can only have meaning if it is shared." (Tatay ko)

Jose Timothy P. Villegas

Minor in Marketing

A man with dreams of one day doing something great.
Aside from football, Timmy has an unwavering passion for learning and adventure. He's quick-witted and insightful, determined to the point of going forward against his fears. He looks tough, but he is really soft-hearted.
I'm proud of what you've become. You have been a constant spring of happiness and laughter through the years. You have always managed to find a silver lining in the worst of circumstances. You have never failed to amaze me.

Romeo Luis R. Villonco

Not much to say, honestly; it's been a roller coaster ride. Many experiences come and go, but my Ateneo experience is everything I ever wanted and more. Loved every minute! No Regrets! It's been Good, it's been Fun. CHEERS to everyone who made my time in Ateneo the ride of a lifetime. Much Love! Anyways, peace out. On to the next!

Elena Carmela B. Virata

Double Major in AB Communication

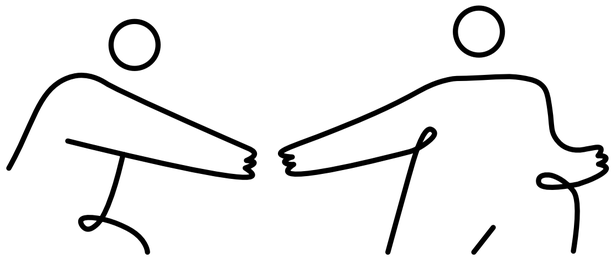
"Life is really simple, but we insist on making it complicated." (Confucius)

Rainard Jerome R. Yap

"I believe maybe if I learn enough small things, I can maybe change a lot of big things." (H. Harris)
People often have the impression of Rainard being quiet and reserved, but those close to him know how lighthearted and amusing he can be once he warms up to you. When passionate about something, whether it be shoes, poetry, or memes, Rainard never fails to share what's on his mind. Rainard has grown much through these 4 years, but one thing that remains is his continuous strive for greatness.

Dyan Tiffany D. Yu

The warmest, comfiest, and safest place to be is in Dyan's hug. No one else can express care, security, and support like she does; it's the kind of friend she is—the kind of person she is. She's afraid of pain and failure (and empanada) like the rest of us, but she forgets all fear, even herself, for the people she loves. Lucky are the few who have known her when she slept through classes and have witnessed her grow into the HR Queen of MEcO that she is today.



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"All men dream, but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds, wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men, for they may act on their dreams with open eyes, to make them possible." (T. E. Lawrence)
Ateneo was just a dream. The ACET was too hard. Katipunan was so far.
4 years later, the dream has become a reality.
4 years later, the reality still feels like a dream.

Mikhaela Joy T. Alvero

Minor in Education

"They that hope in the Lord will find new strength; they will soar as with EAGLE's wings. They will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not grow faint." (Isaiah 40:31)
Ateneo swept me off the ground, pushed me off the cliff, and made me realize that I could fly high. All thanks to my family who went to the ends of the earth so that this dream would come true, friends I gained along the way, teachers who believed in me, blueREP, and God who allowed me to wear blue and white with pride.

Levi R. Ambagan

Levi had been one of my first college friends during my stay in Ateneo, and there's definitely a reason why by the end of it, he's one of the closest friends I'm happy to have had all throughout. He truly is one of the kindest and most genuine people that I've had the fortune of encountering during my time in Ateneo. If there's one thing I'll remember about Levi, it wouldn't be his slick hair nor his signature boots, but rather the kind of friend he was. Always down to go to KFC. (Justin)

Sophia Monica N. Andrade

Create your own thesis statement.

Ma. Gemma Carmen A. Arambulo

I offer my thanks to God for His amazing grace and endless blessings. Without Him, I couldn't have achieved all of this. Thank you to the following people who have been essential to my college journey:
To my parents, for loving, believing, and supporting me in all my endeavors. To my friends, for all the adventures and the wonderful memories we have made. To the Ateneo, for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime, shaping me to be the person I am today, and paving the path to a brighter future.

David Joseph C. Araquel

Minor in Management

Ano ang relasyon ng paghaharaya sa pagiging tao? Sa totoo lang, hindi ko pa alam ang aking magiging tugon. Subalit, unti-unti kong natamasa ang kahulugan ng tanong sa aking paglalakbay sa nakalipas na apat na taon. Sa paglusob sa basurahan sa JEEP, sa pagdiskurso kasama ng aking mga guro, at sa pakikibaka sa hell weeks katuwang ang mga kaibigan ko, nahanap ang punto ng tanong—pawang patikim lamang sa marami pang magandang alaala. Bagkus, nagpapasalamat ako nang lubos sa pagpatnubay ng Ateneo.

Martin Angelo P. Awid

To the person who completely changed my college experience—the guy who undoubtedly has the biggest heart but also the weirdest and corniest jokes. A master charmer who, when it comes to the people he cares about, is always ready to give everything that he can offer. He is always willing to exert the time and effort just to make these people happy; putting their needs before his has never been a problem for him. Knowing these, the future better be ready for him!

Maria Betina B. Beltran

Minor in Literature (English)

"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be." (Douglas Adams, Up)

Charlo Khael M. Bismark

"Always go too far, because that's where you'll find the truth." (Albert Camus)

Katrina Isabela F. Blanco

"Tolerance does not signify a genuine being with the Other, for in tolerance we have found the ungovernable Other a place in a world of the same. It is about making space by displacing ourselves, giving up our space at the center. It is the opening of our world to the Other without enclosing the Other in our order, our home."
(A. Rodriguez, Governing the Other)

Justin Gabriel F. Calabia

Justin isn't just someone. He's a friend who became family. As a normal college student, he also has his shortcomings and can be lazy and careless; but when it comes to school, he has a strong sense of responsibility, and you can always rely on him. His dream is to become a lawyer, and I truly believe that he'll make his wish come true. The thing I admire most about him is that he's protective and likes to look after people. I'm proud to say that I have such loyal and helpful friend. (J. Sia)

Miguel Joshua C. Caldeo

Life is left up to the wind. We have to enjoy it until we say goodbye.

Christian Michael S. Castillo

"When it feel like living's harder than dyin' / For me givin' up's way harder than tryin'" (Kanye West)

John David Louis S. Dayao

Minor in Sociology

As I walk down the hill for one last time... never have I ever missed playing for Ateneo as badly as I do now.

Hans Gabriel L. Dy

""Look at the valedictorian
Scared of the future while I hop in the DeLorean
Scared to face the world, complacent career student
Some people graduate, but be still stupid [sic]
They tell you read this, eat this, don't look around
Just peep this, preachers, teach us, Jesus
Okay look up now, they done stole yo' streetness [sic]
After all of that you received this."
(K. West, Good Morning)

Ethan James B. Emata

I never imagined that I was ever lost, but it was here where I found a home and, more importantly, myself. Everything I've experienced, every person I've met, every failure and victory has made me the person I am today, and there are no words that can convey how thankful I am. Looking back, I can say with certainty that it was in Ateneo where I met the people with whom I spent the best years of my life. It's been an honor.
"We tryna [sic] build a new Rome in one day." (K. West)

Antonio A. Enrile-Inton III

"You the real MVP."
- Me to Manny Pangilinan

Andrea Erin V. Esguerra

Peace out.

Elaisha Nelle C. Espinosa

Minor in Literature (English)

Kailangang mabagabag para mamulat sa iniingatang pribilehiyo, mahirapan para lumakas ang pagbubuyong magpatuloy, at umoo kahit na 'basta' pa lamang ang sagot sa bawat tanong. Ito ang inayawan ko noong una ngunit natutuhan kong yakapin pag-alis sa Ateneo—ang tawag na lumagpas sa sarili at manalig sa iba kahit tinatangkang sakalin ng mga makamundong pamantayan. Salamat sa pagkakataong umoo. Salamat at hindi lamang tumigil sa pag-iyak. Para sa Iyo at sa kapuwa, patuloy na susubok.

Stephen Andre' Z. Espiritu

To my future self who'll open this yearbook from time to time:
Flip to this page and read this write-up. I hope that by now you have realized that postponing and cramming the things that you need and want to do will never be the answer. You learned that the hard way during your stay in Ateneo. As such, I importune you to live your life in ways that will never leave you asking regrettably, "What if I did this earlier?" "

Joshua Jeshurun S. Flores

"Kiss a lover,
Dance a measure,
Find your name
And buried treasure.
Face your life,
It's pain,
It's pleasure,
Leave no path untaken."
(N. Gaiman, The Graveyard Book)

Hannah Therese Gana

Hannah is smart and ferocious. She's the life, voice, and the confidence you need when you don't even know you need it. Despite the times she had doubted herself, in the end, she conquered all her exams, orals, and those never-ending papers. She proved to herself, and to others as well, that she will never give up without a fight. Her journey towards this endless cycle of discovery, giving, & receiving will continue. With just her chin up and her back straight, she could do anything. (S. Garcia)

Vernon Agnelli Huibonhoa

Fin.

Noli G. Ignacio II

"I came, I saw, I conquered." (Julius Caesar)

Vincent Joshua D. Iñola

Minor in Health and Development

11/10 would do it again.

Kersten Mae B. Legaspi

"Hi! I'm here to talk to you about one of the most valuable traits a student or soldier can have: patience. Sometimes, patience is the key to victory. Sometimes, it leads to very little and it seems like it's not worth it, and you wonder why you waited so long for something so disappointing...How many more of these?" (Spider-Man: Homecoming)

Danielle Therese M. Lintag

The zenith of this epic is astounding since the whole experience makes you realize that limits can be tested and that we all underestimate ourselves and what we could do for everyone, most especially for the people we love. To choose this path, this Ateneo way, means embracing a sense of responsibility in every decision and action taken. Ateneo has taught me to choose wisely, travel widely, and live freely. Even if paths diverge for now, there is a wish and a promise. All will be well.

Martina Bianca S. Martinez

Sa lahat ng mga kaibigan, guro, at sa aking pamilya na patuloy na nagbigay ng suporta at pagmamahal at nagtulak sa aking maghangad ng higit pa, maraming salamat dahil binigyan ninyo ng kahulugan ang aking paglalayag sa isang mahiwagang landas. Sa pagtatapos ng isang magandang simula, patuloy tayong mangarap, magtiwala, tumindig, at kumilos.

Jose S. Medriano III

Maraming salamat sa lahat ng naging bahagi ng aking paglalakbay sa loob at labas ng kolehiyo: sa pamilya na taos-pusong kumalinga, katipan na lubos na nagmahal, mga kaibigan na naging kaagapay, mga guro na nagpatalas ng isip, mga miyembro ng batayang sektor na nagpaalala ng pananagutang bumuo ng mas makataong mundo, at sa Diyos na nagbiyaya ng lahat.

Kyra Isabel D. Miguel

"i am mine before i am ever anyone else's [sic]." (N. Waheed)
This is what I have discovered and found in myself. My existence is mine, therefore, I deserve every victory, every blessing, every moment of happiness, and every drop of blood, sweat, and tears. The doubts that surround me are nothing more than hindrances to the person I know I can someday be; a person who knows what it feels like to fail, but is humbled by it - a person who has faith in herself.

Janine Francesca C. Montano

The Office Finale Episode. 48:58-49:04.

Maria Isabela P. Mosquera

Minor in Literature (English)

Ateneo has been a place of growth and love for me. For the past four years, I found out that I had the potential to change the world in my own way. I found out that I had the capacity to give an abundance of love to the people around me. My Ateneo journey has been about finding myself, finding what I love, and finding what I love to do to help others.
"You're off to Great Places! Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting,
So... get on your way!"
(Dr. Seuss, Oh, The Places You'll Go!)

Majarlika D. Nazareno

Minor in Development Management

There's a million things I haven't done, but just you wait. Tulog muna ako.
Pagising na lang in one hour.
P.S. Don't believe the toga shot. Cute ako in real life.

Jesper Nepomuceno

"Some legends are told, some turn to dust or to gold, but you will remember me for centuries." (Fall Out Boy, "Centuries)

Kyle Nathan A. Nepomuceno

A lot of us, while reading this in the future, would often think of how different we were from when we were writing this.
Yet, I hope that one thing that I can hold onto when reading this in the future is a lesson: No matter how cruel the world is, I shall aspire to be kind.

Russell Justin P. Palma

Minor in Education

My personal motto of ""There is no such thing as best, only better,"" has been my guiding principle through these 16 years. As a community builder, I'm now ready to serve. As I leave, however, I wish to be remembered not by my pictures and grades, but through what I leave behind. Just find what I've built and whose lives I've made an impact on. Let them tell my story as I create more chapters out there.
Pictures can only capture moments, but stories immortalize and encapsulate one's whole life.

Jan Harrley R. Pandy

Minor in Literature (English)

"It is with passion, courage of conviction, and strong sense of self that we take our next steps into the world, remembering that first impressions are not always correct. You must always have faith in people. And most importantly, you must always have faith in yourself." (E. Woods, Legally Blonde)

Austin Charles C. Policarpio

The words "effort" and "thoughtfulness" take human form in Austin. His undeniably pure heart will go out of its way for absolutely anyone without the need to ask. When things get tough and quitting seems like the only real option left, he pushes himself even harder until he sees it to the end. He never gives up—not on things, and never on people. Plus, his "HAHAHA's" are dangerously contagious. Ateneo may be filled with thousands of people, but Austin is someone you can never forget. (A. Cruz)

Geoffrey T. Que

Nice.

John Wemar C. Romano

Sa pagpasok ko sa kolehiyo, nagkaroon ako ng mga pagdududa sa aking sarili. Unang beses kong mag-aaral sa isang institusyong bago ang lahat. Mga bagong mukha, bagong paligid, at bagong mga pagsubok. Ngunit, kinalaunan, natuto akong makisalamuha sa aking mga kasama at nagkaroon ng mga kaibigan na makakasama hanggang sa pagtanda at mga gurong humubog sa akin para sa aking ikabubuti. Ngayon, sa aking nalalabing pagtatapos, patuloy kong tutuklasin ang aking sarili sa susunod na yugto ng aking buhay.

Patricia Marie Salazar

Nais kong magpasalamat sa paaralang nagturo sa akin na laging meron pa at pumili sa daan kung saan nagdudulot ng higit na pagmamahal sa higit na maraming tao. Ang pamantasang ito ang nagturo rin sa akin kung kailan hindi na dapat pilitin ang paghabol sa meron pa, at kung papaano ko hindi makaligtaan ang aking sarili sa pagmamahal nang buong-buo. Kung saan ako unang napalapit sa lubos na pagpapakatao, maraming salamat, Ateneo.

Cieryl Caressa B. Sardool

The single most important lesson I learned in my four years is that, sometimes, you don't have to go through things alone. Doubts are debilitating—all the more so when you're left to drown in them. I can't count the number of times when giving up seemed easier than pushing forward, but I know that each time it happened, pushing forward didn't seem like such a monumental task because there were people who told me, "We'll get through this together." I want to be able to give the same support, too.

Jasmin Althea A. Siscar

In Political Theory, I learned that "thea" means the beginning—a spectacle that is waiting to be understood—while "theorema" means conclusion—the understanding of what was in the beginning. Having a similar name, I have long awaited to call myself a theorema. But in Political Theory and life in general, the end only signifies another start. I will be a theorema when I graduate, but I will be a thea again shortly after. And perhaps that isn't so bad.

Jeremiah Alexander P. Sison

My life in Ateneo has been a journey. That journey brought me to the edges of my comfort zone. On the edge, I encountered fear, and Ateneo helped me get past it. On the other side, I found the person I am and the person I want to become. I go down from the hill, from my dream school, with more than I had ever hoped for. Thank you.

Maria Josefa Jillian N. Tan

Minor in Literature (English)

"Shoot for the stars, so if you fall you land on a cloud." (Kanye West)

Karl Rando C. Torregosa

Minor in Literature (English)

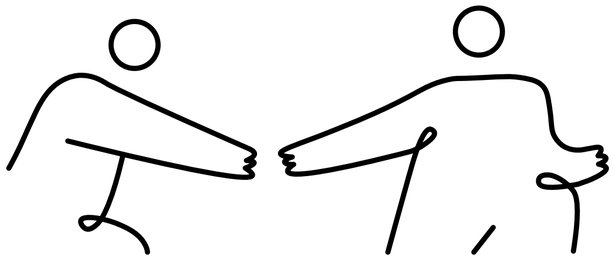
If there's a deadline fast approaching and the dorm wifi is proving useless, you'd probably find Rando burning the midnight oil somewhere in Kostka extension, fountain pen in hand. His motto for survival is: "I can do more with less." In the face of stress, he seems to always find the bright side of everything. He's always the one to ask how YOU are, and he will do everything he can until you're okay. He is the epitome of brightness, and I thank God for that light. (E. Raypon)

Mae Celriz O. Yano

"We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well." (K.E. Untener, "A Step along the Way")

Patrick Brandon R. Yao

I'm finally going to become a scientist!



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Alyssa Donelle E. Agustin

My experience here has really expanded my horizon. I used to be very adamant about being in my own safe bubble, but after being pushed to the edge of jumping off the MVP top floor because of the heavy workload, I guess I could say I have become more adventurous. Gone are the days of looking left and right before jaywalking in Katipunan.
College has made me lose my fear of life.

Dana Carmella V. Alejandro

Ivan Ross S. Alngog

Michelangelo once said, “The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it.” I learned MAGIS. I learned that the best word among good, better, best is better for it exceeds what may be best and is never-ending in searching for more. However, I also learned to be content with what I am capable of doing and to be accepting of my limits as a person. For that, thank you, Ateneo, for teaching me inside and outside the classroom.

Jeremy Willis R. Alog

Minor in Spanish

“He conquers who endures.” (Persius)

Karlo B. Baingan

Minor in Sociology

"That which does not kill us makes us stronger." (Friedrich Nietszche)

Andrea Camille V. Bautista

"Ask what time it is and wind, wave, star, bird, clock will answer you: 'It is time to be drunk! So as not to be the martyred slaves of time, be drunk, be continually drunk! On wine, on poetry or on virtue as you wish.'" (C. Baudelaire)

Cecilia Marie Rita E. Bermio

I consider myself a lucky one to have Niña Bermio by my side. She made me feel comfortable in my own skin for she had no fears of being herself. Four years together made me admire her simplicity, her talents, her love for friends and family, and her relentless strength to face the most difficult challenges. She's the companion who dropped everything to listen to the pinches of my heart without any judgment. And for that, I'm thankful that Ateneo and blueREP brought us together. (Alvero)

Maria Patricia M. Bernas

Minor in Japanese Studies

Stages and Phases
Misha's path was never as straight as her lines in dance. From a freshman injury setback to 2 years teaching & performing all over the world, to returning to a new set of batchmates.
She was constantly met with the Unfamiliar.
Here's to 6 years of developing Patience, serving People, and finding Purpose in her Passion. Overcoming fears and dancing out her tears. Here's to readily welcoming the unexpected.
Embrace the Unknown. Allow the Uncertain. Dive into the Unchartered.

Carla Isabelle P. Buenaobra

Crossroads (noun)
(1) an intersection of two roads.
(2) a point that called for my crucial decision, which brought me to Ateneo—the home to my treasured memories and insightful experiences.

Domijoe B. Bulan

Some meetings are required like Jim was. 3 years ago, he was assigned to be my mentor. Today, he's my best friend. He showed me how gentleness is a strength, reminded me that even the darkest corners of who I am are as valuable as the smile I carry. It's as if he knew who I was, who I can be, even when I didn't. I learned a love that goes beyond one's self, that finds completion in an other, for another. Why we met may have been destiny but how we stayed and will continue, is a blessing. (T. Uy)

Karenina Anna V. Carag

It hasn't been an easy ride: from my mid-college identity crisis to weeks of stress eating and all-nighters. Through it all, I've also found myself, built up the confidence to step out of my comfort zone, and finally pinned down a place I can call home. I'll always be grateful for all the signs that led me to you. Thank you, Ateneo, for showing me that I am exactly where I am supposed to be.

Cesar Alfonso Vi S. Castor

He is extra rice and feet up on a chair, chin resting on a loose kneecap. He is unshaven again, and he writes about the silence that drifts between planets and stars, the thud of a perfect throw just as his knuckles loosen from lapel and his knees drop to the mats under. He is a collar top unbuttoned, sleeves rumpled and an arm hanging from a backpack's top, a gentle pull from shoulder's top. Ponch is a song badly sung, a melody out of tune, but never forgotten. (W.S.)

Mary Alexandra C. Copuyoc

Doubts and fears—these are the two things that have been with me from the start, threatening to consume me the moment I show any sign of weakness. Throughout my stay in Ateneo, I discovered that I was much stronger than I thought, and that I am way more than my doubts and fears. Since these two things have become a part of who I am, I have accepted that they will never completely leave. Despite this, I have learned to take risks and trust that, in the end, things always fall into place.

Anya Isabella P. Cordero

I never know enough about anything, but I try my best.

Jordan Bradley C. Cruz

Minor in Economics, Public Management

"With feeling"
HEAR ME JESUS, HIDE ME IN THY WOUNDS THAT I MAY NEVER LEAVE THY SIDE. FROM ALL THE EVIL THAT SURROUNDS ME, DEFEND ME (OHHH DEFEND ME) AND WHEN THE CALL OF DEATH ARRIVES, BID ME COME TO THEE THAT I MAY PRAISE THEE WITH THY SAINTS. FOREVERRR.
TY ADMU FOR THE 17 YEARS.

Benjamin Niel E. Dabuet

Ateneo has been the best years of my life. I have learned so many things and grown as a person. Not only have I acquired knowledge of my interests, but I have also learned to become more human in accordance with others and the country. I'd like to thank God, family, friends, professors, and my significant other for their company and support during my stay. Thank you, Ateneo, for 4 wonderful years, and for imparting knowledge and values that I hope will stay once I enter the workforce and beyond.

Hannah E. Dato

Here in this institution, I learned the true meaning of being a hard worker not just for myself but also through the aid of a team. Due to this, I learned a lot of who I was yesterday and who I am today. I am able to define my self based on my strengths and weaknesses, as well as through studying the human mind. These have molded me to the point where I am able to face the challenges in the beyond.

Samantha Mae M. Dayrit

Finally free.

Drisana Mairi S. De Jesus

Looking alright on the outside, Drina is like an onion. Onions have layers. Drina has layers.
A Buzzfeed article entitled 28 Times The Struggle Was Real equates to the past few years, but we're better after struggling—on the inside.

Arquiel James C. Dimalanta

Amid the photos.
Arquiel seems to be someone who loves being in the limelight, someone who loves getting retweeted and liked on social media. But in truth, what he loves more than anything is to make people happy. Whether it be his friends from different groups or even complete strangers on social media, Arquiel just wants to brighten up everyone's day. For him, every retweet or like he gets isn't proof that he's popular, but proof that he's made just one more person happy. (J. de Jesus)

Margaret M. Doctor

Minor in Spanish

More than just a studious Atenean, Meg is definitely someone you'd be thankful to have in your life. A true person for others, she's the kind of best friend who would cross oceans to brighten my day—the sunshine I can't imagine life without. Truly God's gift to mankind, Meg is the kind of listener you can talk to about anything under the sun and expect no judgment whatsoever. Despite the awe-inspiring person that she is, this Siomai Queen is the humblest person you will ever meet. (J. Cabral)

Gabriel C. Encarnacion

I believe the swiftest surgeries are the least painful so I'll try to keep it short. It has been an honor and a privilege, Ateneo. I believe it's high time I said farewell. As someone who straddled both sides of the fence, hail to thee, Ateneo and La Salle, my alma maters. I'll carry your names with pride wherever I go. Thank you for everything, a thousand times over.

Maria Luisa Aurea Natividad M. Escaler

Minor in Development Management

I would do it all again.
The sleepless nights, the failed tests, the struggle to balance org work and school work, the lazy group mates, and the stress...YES, all the stress. I would do it all again if it means getting to relive every great memory that came along with it.
Thank you, Ateneo, and everyone who's been in this journey with me, for the weekday drinks, spontaneous adventures, JSEC memories, countless life lessons, and never-ending laughs. Thank you for the best 4 years of college.

Rafael Jose N. Esteban

"Wisdom and virtue are like the two wheels of a cart." (Japanese Proverb)

Dale Gilbert D. Galindez

Nagpapatuloy sa paglalayag sa kabila ng matitinding alon. Iyan si Dale. Sa unang bahagi pa lamang ng buhay-kolehiyo, mababakas na ang pagiging aktibo, masikap, at bukas sa pagbabahagi ng kanyang kakayahan at paninindigan. Marami na siyang nalampasang pagsubok, personal man o sa akademiko at organisasyon, na tinatamasa niya upang paigtingin ang kanyang "bakit"; ang "bakit" na nagtutulak sa kanyang magpatuloy hindi lamang para sa kanyang sarili, kundi para sa iba rin. Padayon! (B. Arvesu)

Maria Monica Victoria L. Gamboa

Minor in Management

It wasn't in Ateneo where I found my purpose but where I learned to accept it and commit to it. I started out guessing people's zodiac signs and reading birth charts as a starry-eyed freshman. Four years later, here I am laughing as my own astrology business helps people fall in love with themselves through the stars. Thank you to my Ateneo family for allowing me to dream, liberating me from self-doubt, and inspiring me to be the better version of myself everyday.

Joan Marisse L. Go

Minor in Creative Writing

"Do or do not, there is no try." (Yoda)
College was the fire that melted away fears and insecurities to reveal someone who could accomplish far more than she had ever expected. Ateneo may have ruined my sleeping pattern for good, but I got something infinitely more valuable in return - the self confidence and assurance that I have what it takes to go the distance.
Credits to my friends for anchoring me in my worst days, and Twix for the sugar highs to get through sleepless nights.

Ana Maria Isabel C. Guevara

Minor in Development Management

Sa apat na taong paglalakbay ni Mariel sa Ateneo, marami na siyang daang tinahak upang makilala pa nang lubos ang kanyang sarili. Sa bawat pinto ng oportunidad na kanyang binuksan, hindi niya namalayan na pinukaw niya rin ang mga damdamin ng mga taong kanyang nakasalamuha.
Mananatili sa 'yo ang kanyang mga ngiti at pangangamusta dahil kahit alam mong pagod na siya, uunahin at uunahin ka pa rin niya. Naglalakbay siya hindi lamang para sa kanya kundi para sa mga taong lubos niyang pinahahalagahan.

Francis Ruben M. Isberto

"As you start to walk out on the way, the way appears." (Rumi)

Dareelyn C. Kamdon

Be kind.

Joanna Estelle A. Lara

My years in Ateneo were a period of discovery for me. Here, I discovered true friends, the world, and even myself. To everyone who has been part of my college life, from my friends to my professors, thank you for everything you have taught me. I am especially grateful to the family I have found in Youth for Christ-Ateneo. You have made me who I am today, and I love every single one of you. Because of all of you, I am ready to embrace the mystery of what life brings me next. See you there.

Angeleen S. Lee

Minor in Korean Studies

Never lose hope. Each trial is an opportunity for growth. Always remember that the moment before dawn is the darkest.

Carin Margaret C. Leonardo

"Remember Red, hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things, and no good thing ever dies." (Andy Dufresne, Shawshank Redemption)

Julia Kim P. Li

Every meeting Julia Kim has with any person is a loving encounter. She embodies a Camellia sinensis: pure and beautiful in her simplicity like its flowers, and generous like its leaves. She is always the most emotionally intelligent person in the room. She radiates warmth and love and gives unconditionally. Even while going through tough situations, she never fails to make the loving choice. It is this immense strength and compassion that people admire about her. (L. Tuquero)

Kyle Andre P. Lim

Learn to hope. Somewhere down the line, you'll end up feeling like your life is defined by the stress and worry you've accumulated. No matter how much work you put in everyday, there are always going to be obstacles obscuring your goals. This is what Ateneo has taught me. However, Ateneo has also taught me to hope, and that there are better days ahead of you. When you see yourself falling into your darkest moments, hope will be your greatest ally.

Cassandra Micah P. Lumagbas

In life, you'll rarely meet someone as passionate, intelligent, and gracious as Casey. With every moment shared for the past four years, I had the opportunity to grow to love this person whom I am proud to call my best friend. She has been one of the greatest blessings in my life and, without a doubt in my mind, I can say that she is one of the greatest blessings for so many other people as well. (E. Nadal)

Camille Nicole G. Luy

Minor in Literature (English)

On my first day of college, I got lost as I was going to my very first class. In my panic, I had to stop walking to stare at the campus map that I couldn't understand. Years after that day, I honestly still get lost, and I still go to the wrong classrooms all the time. Now, I'm lucky because I no longer need a campus map to find my way around. I've found amazing people who help me navigate through the sprawling landscape of life and who urge me on when I'm thinking of stopping.

Ralph Nathaniel R. Manahan

Upon starting my college life, I thought that I will have to face challenges on my own. I thought that it was the challenge that college wanted. However, along the way, teachers, family, relatives, and, most especially, friends came in the picture. When I felt down, they brought me back up. They were there for me in both the good times and bad times. Through thick and thin, they were there. I am lucky to have this second family—the Ateneo family.

Rodolfo Julio A. Manaligod

It's when you forget that you're only human that you realize you've lived. Thank you for all those readings and papers that no ordinary man could finish, for those nights that no sane man would put himself through. Thank you for the friends I will miss and for the friends I haven't met yet, for the gift of hope and the will to keep on going. I've become more than I thought I could be—I've lived as an Atenean. I thank the Ateneo for all the joys and the tears, and for giving me a place to belong.

Katrina Alexandria S. Manlapaz

"The sooner you quit something that stinks, the faster you can find something that doesn't. Save your hope for that." (Lillian Kaushtupper, Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt)

Paolo Nicolo B. Mencias

Honestly, what can I say about my Ateneo education? It was one hell of a ride. It happened, it definitely happened. Did I learn anything? Sometimes, mostly on Wednesdays or in the hours prior to a test. Did I enjoy myself? Sure, why not? Would I do it all over again? Maybe, with a few things different. At this point, you may be wondering where I'm going with this. Nowhere to be honest and at this point in my life, I've learned to be okay with that. I'm just here, in this moment and that's enough

Renz Jordan A. Nuestro

It has been four years and yet I'm still wondering how I passed the ACET. I have been fumbling around since my first year. I haven't stopped yet, and I do not think I ever will. I've seen my friends and all the other people here in the Ateneo. I have come to know that I'm just a person passing through, learning. I see them everyday, they keep me sane, and I wouldn't get anywhere without them. Look closely at the people that you have met and see the people that hold you to the mark.

Brittney Gayle U. Ong

Minor in Management

Creative in thought with a kind and gentle heart to match. Her world reaches past the lenses of her camera or the songs she creates. A leader, student, and friend, she consistently trains to be a better person each day. A sensitive person of reflection, but of strong and amiable countenance—she truly is one of a kind. Her heart for God shines through in how she lives: assured of her faith and unafraid to explore and share it. There is no doubt that she lives for something greater than herself.

Isabella Mae S. Ostrea

Minor in French

"Let yourself be silently drawn by the stronger pull of what you really love." (Rumi)

Ismael M. Paps

Ordinary grades but an extraordinary time.

Faye Melline O. Pascua

Minor in Education

With every passing day, she becomes better and better. Of course, she is also not perfect like everyone else. She can be too sweet, too forgiving, too happy, too friendly, and too kind. She is more than anyone can imagine.
Life can be tough on her, but she never backs down, especially with God by her side. With Him, she is invincible.

Corina Jodie I. Pineda

Hindi rito nagtatapos ang aking pagiging Atenista. Patuloy ang pagiging bukas sa mga pagkakataon ng pag-iisip at pagkabagabag, pagkatalo ngunit muling pagbangon, kawalan ng pag-asa ngunit muling pagtitiwala, at pagkabigo ngunit pagpiling patuloy na magmahal. Sa pagtuturo sa akin ng mga ito, salamat, Ateneo.

Jara-Krizka R. Rafiñan

"I hope you will have a wonderful year, that you'll dream dangerously and outrageously, that you'll make something that didn't exist before you made it, that you will be loved and that you will be liked, and that you will have people to love and to like in return. And, most importantly (because I think there should be more kindness and more wisdom in the world right now), that you will, when you need to be, be wise, and that you will always be kind." (N. Gaiman)

Jone Immanuel R. Rara

They had their ups and downs, but these have been the best 4 years of my life.

Bridgette Stephanie A. Reforma

To discovering what I was most passionate about. To all the sleepless nights, missing parties, and no one understanding.
If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done. If you want to change your life and become the best version of yourself, you have to put the work in. There are no shortcuts to success. You have to be able to do what no one else is willing to do. It's simple: keep grinding and you will reach your goal.

Bettina Adreana D. Reyes

Even with her eyes trained on the ground, she always sees the best in people. Shy and timid behind her glasses, Bettina is one of the sweetest dorks you'll ever meet. Weird, quirky, and full of surprises, Bettina will always somehow keep you on your toes—literally and metaphorically. These years in Ateneo have either been long and hard or slow-down-can't-keep-up hard. Either way, however difficult it has been, she'll always be the wonderful person and friend she always has been. (J. Li)

Francis Emmanuel V. Reyes

When I first entered Ateneo, I remember choosing it because of the color blue. Little did I know that years down the line, that one color would define most of my life. I've always called Ateneo my second home, but now it's time for me to move on. You know what they say: one day, the eagle's got to leave its nest. I've got my own wings now, and it's time for me to let them take me as far as I can go. It took me 16 years to finally be ready to fly, but that's what it takes to be a true blue eagle.

Naomi Teresita R. Riskin

Minor in Spanish

"Rule #32: Enjoy the little things." (Columbus, Zombieland)

Rafael Miguel P. Salud

Minor in Development Management, Management

"Those who lose dreaming are lost." (Austrian Aboriginal saying)

Joshua Victor C. San Juan

This is dedicated to everyone who believed in me, and to everyone who loved and continues to love me. All I can really say is: Thank you.

Jose Lorenzo C. Sison

Jolo embodies what it means to be someone who would be willing to run through a wall for his friends. What truly speaks volumes of his character would be the amount of heart he pours into each aspect of his life. His love for people is exuded in everything he does; his passion is clearly displayed like a badge of honor bestowed upon him. He is constantly and wholeheartedly willing to give whatever it is that is necessary for those most important to him regardless of the situation. (R. Reyes)

Sophia T. Sto. Domingo

Pia is the kind of person you'd want to keep in your pocket, tucked away so she would never get hurt, because she's too good for this world. But here we have a dilemma, for how could you deprive the world of such a brilliant mind and a beautiful soul? For many people, the world is a better place because of you, your humor, and your kind heart—remember that as you move on to another chapter of your life. Continue shining bright, Pia, and don't ever let anyone dim your light.

Micaela Denise B. Tandoc

Minor in Literature (English)

A dream. My Ateneo journey started out as a dream. Four years ago, it became a reality, and now it is a reality that's coming to an end. Cheers to the four years of late nights and early mornings, coffee runs and house parties, driving to school early just to secure a parking spot, enduring traffic just to get home, and finding some of my most favorite people in the world. Thank you for destroying me only to build me up again, Ateneo. Down from the hill I go.

Raelene Joyce C. Tang

Double Major in AB Literature

"Numberless are the world's wonders, but none more wonderful than man." (Sophocles)

Maria Anabella D. Tiro

I came in hoping to find a honey for money, but now, with my Atenean education, I can find a job for money instead. More importantly, Ateneo taught me many things about life, but the most important of these lessons is how to pick myself up after failing.

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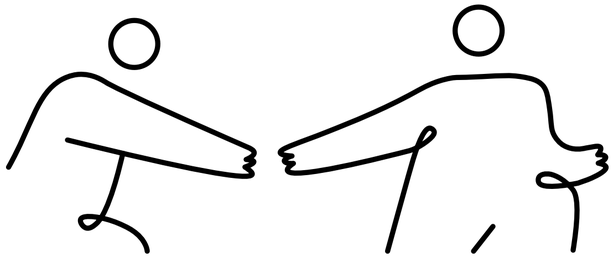
Sherwin Fernando Y. Yu

"You just can't beat the person who never gives up." (Babe Ruth)



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Richelle Carmela A. Amponin

"Not failure, but low aim, is crime." (James Russell Lowell)

Ramon Javier L. Ang

"Do what you have to do resolutely, with all your heart." (Buddha)

Abelle Charisse V. Aquino

"You can put any quote here, I'm fine with anything!" (A. Aquino)

Franco Paulo C. Artiaga

Para sa mahal kong mga magulang na sumalo sa aking pagkakadapa, na walang sawang nagpagpag at nagpatahan; na nagtiis na bigyang pagkakataon na hanapin nitong agila ang lakas na lumipad muli.
"Tindig, Paulo. Tumingala sa hinaharap. Huwag hayaang lunurin ka ng pagsubok." ani nila.
Hindi sapat ang kapangyarihan ng salita na bigyang-pugay ang mga magulang, guro, at kaibigang kong nakibahagi ng kanilang oras; hayaan na lamang itong ngiti na sumagisag ng aking taos-pusong pasasalamat.

Patricia Diana S. Ayo

Minor in Humanitarian Action

Sa mga nakilala ko sa nakaraang apat na taon, salamat sa pagturo sa akin kung paano magmahal nang tunay. Madapa man o masaktan, patuloy pa rin nating habulin ang mga pangarap natin! Kitakits!

Robyn Kristyn S. Bangsil

Life is too short to not let yourself do what you want. Go ahead and take the chances that the world has to offer, make memories and let the good times roll.

Isabella Angeline S. Blanco

Minor in Cultural Heritage

Studying in the Ateneo felt like walking on a dream - a dream that recognizes the needs of society and the realities that its people face every day. Learning was not solely through the grueling written requirements and the gut-wrenching oral examinations. I learned through going beyond the walls of Loyola and finding love on top of mountains. I learned to discover my true self by unconditionally giving my all to others. This is for my loved ones. I am thankful for these moments in vibrant hues.

Chaiz Alliana A. Concepcion

Minor in Cultural Heritage, Development Management

This is for mom and dad who worked so hard to send me to college. This is for all the relatives who supported me in whatever way they can. This is for the friends who always made themselves available when I needed them. Lastly, this is for 12 -year-old Chaiz who always, always dreamt of graduating from Ateneo. Here's to the past 4 years of self-improvement and self-discovery. Here's to all the love, wisdom, and growth waiting ahead. OBF!

Maria Margarita B. Del Mundo

Thank you for the failures, second chances, crazy nights, life hacks, friendships, and my soulmate. Thank you for the good days, and the bad. Thank you for the tears, and all the smiles after.

Margarita Ines Y. Escalona

Minor in Cultural Heritage

Here's to all the crazy all-nighters, stressful enlistment and exam preparations, writing papers in Walrus with a bottle of Pilsen in hand, professors who make you want to quit and work towards magis at the same time. Here's to clutching every major requirement from twenty-page papers in under five hours to this yearbook write up with nine minutes left before the cutoff.
Thank You, and thank you, Ateneo.

Ralph Joseph Y. Fabros

Sometimes things just fall into place. This is what Ateneo has taught me, and I'm sure will still be teaching me as I recall the delightful years spent in this campus. We may sometimes be caught up with all the fast-paced days where our to-do list does not seem to have an ending - and yet these items on my list are the things that I value the most. My last couple of months as an Atenean are what really made me pause and appreciate how each moment through those years has lead to where I am now.

Benjamin Joshua R. Falco

Still don't know where I'm going, but now I know where my home is. M.

Jose Lorenzo P. Guitarte

Times Table Titan, Science Star, Writing Wizard, Excellent Effort, Best in Penmanship, and Didn't Miss a Thing (Perfect Attendance) awardee.

Rafael Leandro D. Ibarra

Minor in Sustainability

To future self:
Hey man, you experienced lot of things over your formative years in Ateneo. I know that you're the type to cherish the finer moments in life but at the same time, capable of pushing through life's obstacles. You have a lot of people to thank for because you would have never reached where you are right now if it weren't for them. Cherish your friends and always show love to your family. Stay true to yourself and don't forget to reflect on the life lessons we learned throughout.

Sean Emmanuel V. Jacoba

Matheu A. Macatangay

Minor in Philosophy

"You never change your life until you step out of your comfort zone; change begins at the end of your comfort zone."
(Roy T. Bennett)

Niko M. Macatangay

Minor in Cultural Heritage

"No amount of regretting can change the past, and no amount of worrying can change the future." (Roy T. Bennett)

Billy Ken B. Poon

"The fireworks begin today. Each diploma is a lighted match, each one of you is a fuse" (Ed Koch)

Maria Rufina L. Salas

Minor in Development Management

Upang makapag-tuklas, inangat sa bundok na bughaw nang maanyayang mangarap mula sa abot-tanaw. Nakakuhang inspirasyon mula sa mga natatanging kurso tulad ng Panitikan at Kultura ng Pilipino (J. Tenorio), Kasaysayan ng Asya (E. Banasihan), Pilosopiya (M. Pasco, at A. Rodriguez), at Kabataan at Ciudad (M. Racelis). Higit sa lahat, mula sa antropolohiya, natutong kumilala ng adbokasiyang pagsasakonteksto at pagpapatibay ng kultura nang makahatid ng makataong landas tungo sa pag-unlad.

Michael Jeremy I. Ubamos

Double Major in AB Chinese Studies
Minor in Theater Arts

"Here's to the fools that dream, foolish as they may seem."
Glad I can say that I will leave college crazier and bolder than I've ever been before.

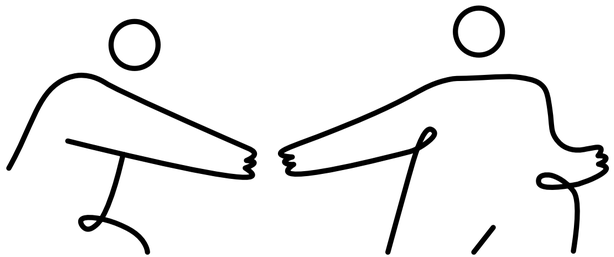
Hannah Beatriz R. Zorrilla

Minor in Cultural Heritage

"Graduation, a conclusion of one chapter, a beginning of another." (Catherine Pulsifer)

Junnel Andre A. Zuñiga

"It is one thing to be clever and another to be wise." (Catelyn Stark, Game of Thrones)



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"Wonder is the beginning of wisdom." (Socrates)

Bianca Eloise M. Agbayani

Minor in Health and Development

Bea spent her 4 years in Ateneo as a recovering dancer. As would happen in the plot of a teen movie, some gnarly knee injuries ended Bea's dance career just as her college stay began, so she had to go on a journey to Find Herself™.
And because she could not dance with her feet, she learned that the brain, too, has its complex footwork; that the heart, too, must move to a beat; that love, too, makes you break a sweat, makes your body ache, but always, always makes you feel alive. (A. Agbayani)

Julia Izah S. Agida

Galak nang makita ang pangalan sa listahan ng mga pinalad makapasa. Pangamba sa bagong landas na tinahak. Gulat sa bagong kulturang tumambad. Tuwa nang makilala ang mga taong naging kanlungan. Pagkadismaya sa bawat nasayang na pagsisikap. Pagbubunyi kahit sa pinakamaliit na tagumpay. Sa kabila ng lungkot sa nalalapit na pagtatapos, nag-uumapaw pa rin ang ligaya dahil sa mga alaalang nabuo. Salamat, Ateneo, sa paghubog sa akin na magtaya at magmahal nang lubos.

Arrol G. Alcantara

Minor in Japanese Studies

Jose Rafael M. Aldaba

Never stop loving what you learn. This adage has kept me going through all-nighters and back-to-back long tests semester after semester. In college, we were all exposed to so many burgeoning choices which left us all perplexed about what to pursue. Some choose enduring relationships, others formative organizations; but I found what I loved in our hallowed lecture halls and enlightened teachers. I leave college full of new knowledge but not satiated, for learning is what I have come to love most.

Gian Karlo A. Aleta

Salamat sa mga A, ngunit salamat din sa mga D at F. Salamat sa mga propesor na aking naging mga kaibigan. Ngunit, salamat din sa mga propesor na hindi ko magawang pakisamahan sa unang araw pa lamang. Salamat sa lahat ng hirap at pawis na aking pinagdaanan. Salamat sa pinakamasasayang araw na aking naranasan sa kabila ng mga kabiguan. Ngunit higit sa lahat, nagpapasalamat ako sa dinami-daming mga kaibigang aking natagpuan. Para sa lahat ng ito, taos puso akong nagpapasalamat.

Mark Angelo D. Allado

Y2. Rizal Library. Gonzaga Down. Philo Books. Coffee. Pia. Babble. 100-man halftime. Dean's List. Dacanay. Org Chem. Battalion Ha. Sec A & C. Mini Stop. Captain. Dynamic Din0saurs. P1000. Season 80 Champions. Mark Allado's stay in college were all these and more. In between the spaces and periods are 4:30 AM commutes, long tests, orals, group works, games, teammates, trainings, and more that molded him to be the man he is today: a great friend, a leader, and a fighter. (S. Valencia)

Princess Natalia Diane C. Ang

Achieving areté through the study of the human person in the interest of the greater scheme of things.
P.S. I'm a psychology major and, yes, I can read your mind. It says, "Damn, she's hot."

Jonas T. Antioquia

May kasabihan na ang hindi marunong lumingon sa pinanggalingan...ay may stiff neck. Sa gayon, lilingunin ko ang mga natutunan ko sa Ateneo basta't wala akong stiff neck.

Eunice Nicole S. Arevalo

"Perhaps it will please us one day to remember these things." (Virgil)
Four years, lots of wandering, still plenty lost.
A list of things: my block, my friends, my professors, eyestrain into the sunrise, mountains written and read, anxiety in exhaled breaths, a spectrum of hair colors, a line of succulents (some dead), a lifetime in four months (with a list of its own).
And from here: more lists, more things, more wandering - and maybe even more getting lost.

Chell Dymeline M. Ataiza

"You can't pour from an empty cup."
For inspiring me to fill myself with knowledge, insights, and understanding. For teaching me to be thankful for everything I have been blessed with. For letting me learn how to look at things through different perspectives. For making me more critical. For urging me to want to become a better person for myself and for others. Thank you, Ateneo! The past four years of adventures (and death c/o acads) were great!

John Edward C. Ballelos

Me on graduating:
"I have a bad feeling about this." - Most characters on Star Wars

Jahannah Victoria M. Calpito

Lubos na nagpapasalamat.

Maria Alexandra T. Carandang

Double Major in AB Development Studies
Minor in Literature (English)

Here's to the first time.
For you and You.

Athena May Jean M. Carangan

"Stuff your eyes with wonder...live as if you'd drop dead in ten seconds. See the world. It's more fantastic than any dream made or paid for in factories." (Ray Bradbury, Fahrenheit 451)

Rose Ann Therese M. Castillo

Over the last 4 years, Ateneo has given me countless opportunities to grow and to become a better version of myself.
To the people who have been a constant part of my everyday, and to the ones I've only known briefly but have made a mark, thank you for making my stay in the Ateneo more memorable. Because of you, I was able to spend even the hottest days and sleepless nights with a smile.

Enrico Miguel M. Cendaña

"No one conquers who doesn't fight." (Gabriel Biel)

Robert Ryan C. Chan

I was thinking of something to put here, but I really don't know what to say. I guess I wasn't tRYAN' hard enough!

Hyemin Choi

When you leave here, don't forget why you came." (Aldai Stevenson)

Rhea Celestine S. Chong

There's a sort of life that Rhea brings to the room when she walks in radiating happiness—a liveliness that I wouldn't expect from someone who has to juggle all of the things she does. Despite this, she still walks into rooms with a grin and a lively greeting, dishing out jokes and banter. Sometimes, I wonder if those around will be less lively than when we graduate, but seeing the smiles she's infected them with, I can't help but feel like the life she's given is here to stay. (P. Castor)

Jerome Alfred C. Chua

"It's not what you do, it's how you do it."
"It's only a race if I'm winning."
"If you can't pick a something, why not choose them all."
Every victory & achievement, every loss & failure, and especially all those all-nighters & last-minute submissions have shaped me to be the person who I am today. It may be the end of the road for me in the Ateneo, but I'll treasure all my experiences & take everything I learned to help me in the remaining chapters of life & become my best self.

Princeton Philip V. Co

"Nobody in life gets exactly what they thought they were going to get. But if you work really hard and you're kind, amazing things will happen. I'm telling you, amazing things will happen." (C. O'Brien)

Patricia Anne C. Concepcion

The past four years at the Ateneo have pushed me to my limits, challenged my way of thinking, and continuously surprised me. More than anything, I was taught of the value of kindness and the dimensions of faith. I was taught that the truly great teachers are not defined by their credentials but by the care and devotion they show their students. I have learned and experienced things I never would have otherwise, and I am grateful for every opportunity and every person I have met along the way.

Patricia Marie R. Cortez

Make a lot of mistakes and learn from it. Don't make stupid decisions, though, because that's just stupid.

Christine Bianca T. Crisostomo

BCris is uniquely stubborn—in her punctuality in arriving 20 minutes before class, or her tenacity to work at ungodly hours. What stands out is how strong and honest she is. Her fortitude from overcoming hurdles has grown into an empathic strength that radiates her sincerity. Her honesty is delivered with grace and care, which eventually teaches you to be honest with yourself. It is no surprise that her stubborn character will leave a distinct mark on your heart. (A. Lee)

Jeanne Elaine T. Cruz

Like the north star, she is the brightest in the night sky; but she is not a light that blinds. She is a light that brings warmth and overwhelming comfort, something we all need but struggle to find. The kind that's meant to guide you home. Up on the hill, they taught her how to shine even brighter, how to be of service, how to lead others home. Bright stars are not meant to shine light on themselves. Now, she is ready to be brave, to go forth, and to set the world on fire. (I. Fojas)

Jonathan Luis C. Cruz

You'll never meet a guy more hardworking, dedicated, and passionate in almost anything he puts his mind to than Jonathan. Be it in academics, his business, or representing the school on the golf course, you'll always see him at his very best. A true blue-blooded Atenean, Jonathan embodies what it means to be a man for others and a man of God, but he is more than that. He is a remarkable role model to his peers and a loyal brother to all of his friends.

Alexandra Pauline S. Daleon

Climbing up the hill was no easy journey, but it was one I'm glad I took. These four years have tested my character. From studying anywhere and everywhere to Simbang Gabi at the Gesù, to jogging around school, Ateneo developed my grit and balanced it with compassion. Now that it's time to go down, I will take with me friends, memorable lessons, and passions that would guide my path from here on out. Here's to the Ateneo that made me a stronger, wiser, and ultimately, a better version of myself.

Jhon Aive Bernard P. De Jesus

8 years in Judo. 14 years in Ateneo. The rest of my years living with what these have taught me.

Ariana Denise A. Dee

My stay in Ateneo has been full of paradoxes. It is the place where I lost yet found myself—a place where I experienced much suffering yet found true joy. "Growth is painful" is how I would sum up my journey. With the different classes I've taken, the friends I've formed, and the professors I've been mentored by—all of them taught me to embrace my brokenness— my real, vulnerable self. This allowed me to heal, to grow, but most of all, to love without boundaries.

Erika Anne A. Delos Reyes

Quatros. Caffeine rush. Failures. All-nighters. Legendary profs. Sunsets. Night runs. Late dance practices. City lights. Blue skies. Laughter.
Through the good and bad memories, one thing's for sure: this is it, pancit!!!

Gianna Rae R. Diaz

Minor in Management

The adventure I've had thus far has led me to discover so much brokenness—that of myself and of the world. But through the people I have met here and have come to cherish, I have learned to accept and love the broken parts as I now embark on the journey of making it whole.
Thank you for being my haven, Ateneo.

Leyah Christine T. Dizon

Minor in Chinese Studies

A kaleidoscope. From majors and core subjects to formation and organizational activities, Ateneo has provided me with so many views on life. I stumbled upon what it meant to have courage, passion, and faith. I found new lens to serving, loving, and growing. Amid these, I also saw a new me and where I can be in this world. To magis, cura personalis, and the infinite possibilities that lie beyond!

Jastine E. Domdom

"Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the whole staircase."
(Martin Luther King, Jr.)

Charles Vincent Y. Dy

"Through every dark night, there's a bright day after that. So no matter how hard it get, stick your chest out, keep your head up, and handle it." (Tupac Shakur)

Alvin Alexander B. Enciso

Life is a one-way street. There is no going back, no such things as mistakes. Everything does happen for a reason. Always cherish every moment and experience because one can never relive his life. What is more important is whom you shared these experiences with. One can truly live life if he does not ponder much on the consequences of his actions.

Lauren Grace Y. Espino

"Only in the darkness can you see the stars." (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

Darah Jean T. Ferrer

It's been a long four years, and I'm glad that I've gotten through them. I feel like I'm stronger and better now, and I will be forever grateful for that.

Danielle J. Figueroa

Minor in Education

Yahu grad na me.

Mia Sharlotte R. Florendo

Dito natuto ng walang sawang paghahangad ng kasiguraduhan sa mundong puno ng pagdududa. Dito natutong mahalin ang sarili upang makapagmahal ng iba nang buo. Dito nahanap ang paghangad sa pagtuklas at pagkatuto. Salamat, Ateneo! Hanggang sa muling pagkikita.

Lance Calvin L. Gamboa

Minor in Chinese Studies

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Danielle Justine U. Gan

Sweet & Bubbly. An effortlessly wonderful friend whose smile lights up a room and brightens any sad soul. She's a smart, strong woman who can take on any discussion. Brave, strong-willed, and unafraid—she talks about her struggles to help those going through similar experiences and fights for what she believes is right. Touches the lives of many—her love and passion for God keeps her going. Her admirable rootedness in the Lord inspires others to keep seeking and learning about Christ.

Jaryd Chezter C. Garcia

"I will bless the Lord who guides me; even at night my heart instructs me. I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me. No wonder my heart is glad, and I rejoice. My body rests in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead or allow your holy one to rot in the grave. You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever." (Psalms 16:7-11)

Ezraella Carmela U. Gesmundo

"We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do." (Mother Theresa)
How are you always smiling? is the question I got the most in college.
How can you not?
Refer to the following topics:
OrSem & the smile, blockmates & the smile, orgmates & the smile, classes & the smile...
A mark that one is enjoying the journey—the Ateneo journey.

Sophia A. Gob

Minor in Humanitarian Action

There are some people who you would describe as pure sunshine—and one of those would be Gob. She walks into a room with her radiant smile and warm greeting of "Mumsh!"—and suddenly you find yourself smiling. Once a shy freshie, she's now a trusted confidante and is recognized as the Logistics Queen, while remaining as humble as ever. This is exactly what sets Gob apart—whether it be accomplishing PPFs or executing a Grand Jeté—she does all these with great love and humility. Magis at its finest.

Francis Neil I. Gorgonio

16 years of my life. 16 long years experiencing every emotion a person can fathom. This is really all I can say:
Thank You.

Norman Gabrielle M. Gumba

Perfect Popcorn
1 Heat the oil in a 3-quart thick-bottomed saucepan on medium-high heat. If you are using coconut oil, allow all of the solid oil to melt.
2 Put 3 or 4 popcorn kernels into the oil.
3 When the kernels pop, add the rest of the 1/3 cup of popcorn kernels in an even layer.
4 Return the pan to the heat. The popcorn should begin popping soon, and all at once.
6 Salt to taste.
I love popcorn.

Ma. Isabel S. Gutierrez

"Going in one more round when you don't think you can—that's what makes all the difference in your life." (R. Balboa)

Ranielle Cloie M. Hilomen

"We don't make mistakes, we just have happy accidents." (B. Ross)

Elaine Mae C. Inocencio

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Joseph Aaron S. Joe

Minor in Korean Studies

"I am never one thing or the other. At night I am everything I fear, tears and sorrows, black windows and muffled screams. In the morning, I am all I ever want to be: rain and laughter, bare footprints and invisible seams, always without breath or definition. I claim every single dawn, for yesterday is simply what I was, and tomorrow even that will be gone." (S. Chin)

Voltaire Michael S. Lagasca

Charming his way around the ins-and-outs of college life, Mikey is a man with a plan. Able to balance studies with training, he exemplifies the life of a student-athlete. Embracing his ambition of becoming a successful doctor, he is diligent in working towards this goal. Beyond school, he is a reliable friend, brother, and son, knowing how to set aside time for what matters. Wherever life would take him, Mikey will stride its waves with a confident grin and a strong pair of arms. (J. Lagasca)

Kelden Marie E. Laguting

It feels strange now, the word Atenean. When I was younger, Atenean felt like a fever dream, but now, as I stand on the precipice of becoming, the word Atenean became something more—something palpable, genuine, and real. It became a responsibility—to love, to risk, and to venture into the great unknown. It's a responsibility that begins with small steps, with being an inspiration to be more loving of others, with being like the sunshine to the people around me. On to the next. Thank you, Ateneo.

Josemaria Ecequiel N. Ledesma

I've known Cholo for 16 years, all of my academic life. He bangs the drums, an actor never out of work—the same boy you've always known. More than this, however, he is optimistic, just, your protector, always in the perfect places, everything all at once; someone you'd admire, someone I admire, a mosaic of unparalleled complexity. 16 years of filling up the pages of our composition book only highlights my inexhaustible memory of him—here's to more pages being filled up. (J. Mallillin)

Abegail Joy Y. Lee

Sa Ateneo ko natutuhang imulat ang aking isip at puso upang subukang punan ang pagkukulang, pahalagahan ang sapat na, at ibahagi ang biyayang minsan ay sobra pa. Kasama Siya, hinayaan ako ng aking pagtataya na timbangin ang mga pagkakataon. Dito ko napagtanto na sa bawat pagkapit ay may pagbitaw, sa bawat pagtanggap ay may pasasalamat, at higit sa lahat—tayo'y hindi kailanman mawawalan sa pagbibigay. Sa mga taong nakatagpo ko, hindi ako magiging buo nang wala kayo. Maraming salamat, Ateneo!

Marie Kristine S. Librea

Exposure to different social realities, through hospital visits and interaction with PWSNs, enabled me to break free from my sheltered existence and to look beyond the surface of life. I learned what it means to have grit and be resilient, to remain humble in triumph, and to truly be of service to others, as exemplified by my professors and peers alike. I entered Ateneo knowing it will change my life forever, and so it did. With that, I recognize that always and in all ways, to God be the glory.

Cassandra Grace L. Lim

Cheers to the small things—meeting new seat mates at the start of every semester, hearing professors' voices droning on and on, and the daily complaints about early morning training that eventually became the big things: lifelong friendships, practical lessons beyond the confines of the classroom, as well as podium finishes in the UAAP. It was fighting the small fights that made me win the big fight. And that has made all the difference.

Margarita Inez N. Ma. Guerrero

I've complained about the lack of mais con hielo on campus for four whole years, and only in my last year did I learn that they actually sold it in ISO. It was a glorious experience.
Don't be afraid to explore because when you do, you might just find what you've been looking for.

Patricia Mae C. Magallanes

Minor in Philosophy

Mistakes. I know I made a lot of those in my four-year stay, and it is very difficult to face them, acknowledge them, and to accept them. It puts you in a slump and makes you anxious. It severely demotivates you.
The easy way out is to blame everything and everyone else but yourself.
But that's not the way to go. You have to own it. Then get past it. Then make new mistakes because mistakes are a part of our lives.
How else can we learn but through trial and error?
So move on. Try again.

Jose Anton Vernelli Y. Magno

Most people hear Magno before they see him. Whether it's screaming from the top of his lungs in Gonzaga, or giving it his all during OrSem, he can be heard from miles away. This is a testament to one of his greatest qualities: being passionate. He gives his all in everything he does, big or small. He is driven, intelligent, and most of all, compassionate and directed towards being a man for and with others. He is a person with a loud voice and an even louder passion for others. (M. Pascual)

Kristin Andrea A. Mallari

Kristin always seeks for opportunities and avenues to be the best version of herself. She constantly strives and perseveres to achieve her goals while allowing herself to learn and grow through the whole process of getting there. With whatever life may bring, she never fails to proceed with love, compassion, and kindness despite and especially during arduous times. All the while, she draws strength and inspiration from her loved ones who unceasingly remind her of her "why." (R. Mallari)

Doreen Allana Elena O. Manalang

Every so often, who Doreen is and what she does seem to always increase. She is a friend who gives much-needed advice, a favorite class beadle who never fails to give reminders on time, a student leader who oversees a whole department, and a soon-to-be doctor who will undoubtedly offer her life to be in service of others. Doreen embodies the word 'beyond'—someone who continuously extends herself to others and goes beyond her tasks and limits.

Antonio Javier Y. Martinez

Starting single-blind, in a group of unknowns, having both type I and type II errors. An illusion of control, random selection. Sometimes loafing, sometimes facilitating. Falling into social traps & 20/20 hindsight. Deindividualization. Phobias. Defense mechanisms. The real vs. the ideal self. Anxiety and depression sometimes; self-actualization always. I am not perfect nor complete, but I am closer than when I began. Thank you, Ateneo.

Sophia Lei L. Martinez

There's this image of Sophie walking through the front doors of a café that captures almost perfectly what she's all about. There's a focused look in her eyes and a certain grace in in the way she steps. It's easy to tell that this person dances, acts, draws, and plays all while academically excelling. Sophie is the marriage of talent, passion, and diligence, and that's just the first impression. Her patience and kindness for those she loves go beyond what words can describe.

Rene Antonio R. Melevo

Throughout my life, I've lived by one mantra, "Be better today than you were yesterday." I'd like to believe that I've managed to get some distance from where I first began. To those who have guided and aided me, I hope you're proud. For all that I've learned, for all that I've lost, and for all that I've managed to achieve, I can only thank God and you. And to those who have walked with me, I love you. See you all, and I hope we all make our dreams come true.

Kyla Jann B. Melo

Yay for graduation and extended writeup submission woohoo

Marie Rafaelle V. Mendiola

Marwee is a Beautiful, Intelligent, Thoughtful, and Caring Human. (C. Hilomen)
The first time I met Marwee, she was a Marielle. Over the years, she's evolved from a Marielle, to a JJ, to a Marwee, then finally to a bestie boo. (P. Rivera)

Jin Daniel A. Montemayor

College wasn't an easy journey for me. From Chemistry lab reports to an overloaded thesis year, the workload and stresses left me physically and emotionally drained. Despite these, I am happy that I've overcome the challenges Ateneo has thrown at me, not only because of my own efforts, but also because of the support of my family and friends who have accepted me for my weaknesses (and my height). It's okay to cry about failures for as long as you learn from them.
Smile, laugh, and celebrate!

Nicanor Maria Joaquin W. Montoya

Appears shy and reserved, but that's because he's comfortable with silence. When he speaks, his words are full of prudence. He is the kind of guy who will fight for what is right and do whatever he can to protect the people who are dear to him. (WittyBunny)

Jana Gabrielle A. Morales

"I'm not a damsel, and there is no distress." (Need, C. Jones)

Ken L. Mordeno

4 years in Ateneo have broadened my perspective about what life is. It is definitely not just trying to live a life centered on myself, but also living a life with and for others. Here is to a life dedicated to fighting the good fight.

Rasyl Patricia F. Nachor

College has been everything I've always imagined it would be: scary yet thrilling. The Ateneo journey has me constantly caught up in the midst of braving through piles of readings, running away from the many cats in school, squeezing through crowds every hour, and more. Yet, it was during these years that I discovered that there will always be scary things around us. It is but our choice, however, if we will let these stand in our way. For this, I am grateful. Thank you, Ateneo!

Faye Bernadette V. Oliva

Constantly on the lookout for that path to self-growth. Why the halt when I've made it this far?

Trisha Marie D. Ong

At the end of four years, I leave Ateneo with the beginnings of my self-confidence, a (noisy but incredibly talented) family in my friends, and numerous memories of JSEC and Gonzaga lunches, cramming sessions, Jollibee deliveries, way too many stickers, block dinners, and so much more. But none of these could ever beat the wonder of finally seeing proper Christmas trees in Ateneo. Thank you for the Christmas trees (oh, and thank you for the memories, but still mostly for the Christmas Trees).

Lourdes Gail T. Ortiz

Ako'y taos-pusong nagpapasalamat sa Ateneo at sa lahat ng taong nakilala ko sa maikli ngunit makabuluhang apat na taon. Nakaranas ako ng magagandang bagay na humubog sa aking pagkatao. Ako rin ay nakatagpo ng pangalawang pamilya sa piling ng aking mga kamag-aral na walang sawang kumalinga at sumuporta sa akin. Sa mga oras na pinagdudahan ko ang aking sarili, nariyan sila upang magsilbing gabay at lakas sa anumang pagsubok na aking hinarap. Kayo'y mananatili sa aking puso't isipan.

Michelle Valerie Q. Pama

Michaela Bianca R. Pascual

"Just don't give up trying to do what you really want to do." (Ella Fitzgerald)

Margarita V. Quevenco

"I started college not knowing what to expect. But the last 4 years have taught me more than I could have hoped for. So here's to every 50-page reading, long test, oral exam, and midnight deadline. Here's to the inspirational professors and lifelong friends that have given me the lessons and the memories I will keep forever.
On to the next adventure!"

Jillian Maxine C. Quimson

Minor in Education, Spanish

Jill is finally doobi doobi dap done with college. After payb years in the Ateneo, she learned a tawsan things that helped her grow. Through the joy and tears, through laughing at memes—this is the place where she belongs.
Ateneo has contributed to her formation as a student, a Filipino, a believer, & a person. The best she can do is to be better, so she can serve the people—with them & for them. She wishes to pursue Forensics & to teach in Ateneo someday.
Sí. Es dificil, pero vale la pena.

Maria Celina A. Quintos

meraki (may-rah-kee; Greek)
This is a word that modern Greeks often use to describe doing something with soul, creativity, or love—when you put "something of yourself" into what you're doing, whatever it may be.
This is how Ateneo taught me to live my life. And it is how I will continue to live it even when I go down from the hill.

Dwayne Roman F. Ranay

"They say that good things take time, but really great things happen in a blink of an eye." (H. Montana)

Mikhael Kevin B. Regalado

I see no better-fitting words to describe my Ateneo education than to say that it was a grand humbling experience. Ateneo has opened me to the truer kind of love that is present in the world. In the midst of brokenness and wandering, Ateneo showed me that I can only have a better grasp of myself in constantly losing it, and gain more of it by giving it.
I can never thank you enough, Ateneo. Thank you for the formation. Thank you for the challenge to constantly be loving. AMDG!

Juan Paulo R. Riego De Dios

I love you, mom and dad.

Paula Camille C. Rivera

She seems like an odd, ditzy, carefree girl who walks with self-esteem that can bulldoze walls. On some days, she talks about her dogs or her memes, prancing around the dojo doing weird dances. On other days, she talks about her philosophies and insights, the interesting things that happened in her life to make her the woman she is now. There are days where she says nothing, but I can see the tiredness in her bones; but she moves, dances, and throws without a care in the world.

Ronald Christian T. Rosario

Lance G. Salazar

Anuman ang hantungan, alam kong makahahanap din ako ng bagong masisilungan. Salamat, ARSA, AMP, at Ateneo sa pagbigay ng tahanan sa apat na taon.

Jennifer Marie L. San Juan

To countless coffees. To countless sleepless nights. To countless readings.
I found friends in my block mates, in my classes, & in the organizations that I'm part of.
They stayed with me as we studied. They stayed with me as we finished our shifts for our org events. They stayed with me as we talked about anything & everything.
Cheers to countless precious memories. Cheers to countless precious friends. Cheers to the school that gave me the space to explore.
Thank you, Ateneo, for 4 years!

Jose Emmanuel B. Sanchez

Margarita Maria Isabella V. Saulog

35,040 hours in 4 years. 50% sleeping, 35% movies and television, 10% school, and 5% complaining. With all the stress, cramming, and papers behind me, I can honestly say it was 100% worth it.

Ivan P. Serrano

Always make the more loving choice. The world is broken, but there is still beauty in it. Be it.

Brian Francis I. Sibbaluca

"The man who graduates today and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after." (Newton D. Baker)

Krizza Isabelle T. Sigaya

Unclothing myself of my comforts four years ago was difficult. Yet, over the years, the Ateneo has taught me to embrace the idea of taking risks and taking a step out of my box. Nothing could be achieved if you do not venture for what you are aiming for. Indeed, it has not been a smooth ride for me, but it is through those bumpy roads that I have seen myself grow. The more did I learn to appreciate the saying, "It is the journey that counts, not the destination." With that, thank you, Ateneo!

Juan Angelo V. Silva

As far as we can discern, the sole purpose of human existence is to kindle a light in the darkness of mere being. (C. Jung)

Arvin Jose A. Simba

"A human being is not attaining his full heights until he is educated." (Horace Mann)

Noelle Jiyana M. Singson

It wasn't an easy journey for a small town girl in a big city to prove herself that she can finish strong and that she belongs. Ateneo didn't make me feel less insecure, but it taught me that I can do something about it. Now, I'm both a survivor and a fighter. I finally realized I'm stronger than I thought I was, and I finally see tomorrow's uncertainty as a creative possibility. Thank you to all the people who made this bittersweet journey worth it. Thank you, Ateneo, I'm ready for life!

Karen Mae P. Sto. Domingo

This journey has been about having faith in wherever God takes me. Each decision, risky or not, brought me to great explorations I never imagined I'd have—from sharing moments with people least expected to valuing both victory and failure in the same way. Here, I was taught how to listen, love, and live better. To those who made all of this possible: thank you.
It's been quite a ride from the waitlist, and I'm sure it doesn't end here.
Until next time, Ateneo! By His grace and for His glory.

Ryan Alfred A. Suapengco

Every morning for the past four years, I would wake up to the beautiful campus of Ateneo. I see the clear blue skies, the fluffy clouds that pepper it. I see the acacia trees from times long gone; I watch as the wind gently rustles their small, coin-sized leaves. I then remember all the exams and deadlines, and then cry and go back to sleep. Despite all that, Ateneo will always be more than just a school—it will always be my home. #trueblue

Carl Levi Y. Tan

People in college that changed my life:
- The Meritxell Girls
- The New Beginnings Girls
- Block Y1
- Tugon Ateneo
- My professors

For them, I have nothing but gratitude and love.

James Edward C. Tan

"Your education is a dress rehearsal for a life that is yours to lead." (Nora Ephron)

Veronica Jariah A. Tan

Minor in Korean Studies

After my four years in Ateneo, the most important thing I have discovered about myself is that no matter how small I am, I can reach heights as tall as the likes of Isaac Go or Chibueze Ikeh. Now, it is time for me to reach even greater heights. Thank you, Ateneo!

Ritchmond T. Tiu

500 characters is not enough to capture the joy and tears I shared during my 16 years in the Ateneo. It still feels surreal, but I am finally going down the hill. I never really thought about the end of my stint in the Ateneo, but here I am. Thank you, Batch 2018, K2014, Y1, & Banda for pushing me to be the best person I can be. Thank you, Ateneo. I'll forever cherish everything that I experienced within its walls, the painful growth towards the betterment of my being. On to the next.
Banda Hoo!

Isidro Miguel D. Tolentino

Sixteen years ago, I was given two choices: blue or green. I chose blue. Little did I know that the color blue would become a valuable part of who I am for most of my life. Ateneo has always been a second home to me ever since I first set foot in my classroom 16 years ago. But now it's time to move out. Sixteen years in Ateneo. Now, it's time to live out what these years have taught me.
Through the joys and tears, through the laughing years, I know this is a place where I'll always belong.

Yya R. Trinidad

There have been so many doubts throughout my journey in Ateneo. But my journey has given me the confidence and courage to face challenges, to accept opportunities, and to "just do it." I struggled to get in, I struggled during my stay, and now I'm struggling to let go. Thank you, Ateneo!

Maureen C. Turiano

Para sa lahat ng puyat, tulog, aral, pagbagsak, at pagpasa. Para sa lahat ng lakad, takbo, sigaw, pawis, luha, at oras na inalay. Saksi ang lahat ng nakasalamuha mo, kaibigan, guro—mga taong humubog sa iyong pagkatao. Saksi ang Ateneo sa pinagdaanan mo nang apat na taon—galak, pagod, iyak, lungkot, pagsuko, lahat ng damdamin at karanasan na bumuo sa buhay-kolehiyo. Higit sa lahat, saksi ka sa kung paano unti-unting nagbago ang buhay mo. Munting paalala na sana kahit paminsa'y mabalikan mo.

Corinne Jasmine M. Valdecantos

"Each time a door closes, the rest of the world opens up. All we need to do is stop pounding on the door that just closed, turn around—which puts the door behind us—and welcome the largeness of life that now lies open to our souls." (P. Palmer)

Ron Michael A. Valones

Sabi ng aking guro noong hayskul na si Ron Capinding: "Kapag pumunta ka sa party at hindi ka sumaya, kasalanan mo."
Para naman sa akin: Kapag pumasok ka ng Ateneo at hindi ka sumaya—sa kabila ng puyat, pagod, at takot—kasalanan mo.
Maging masaya, patuloy na maging masaya, at ang pinakamahalaga, gumawa ng paraang makapagbahagi ng saya dahil hindi rito nagtatapos ang ating pagiging Atenista.
haha #obf

Vera Maxine S. Varela

"From my point of view, which is that of a storyteller, I see your life as already artful, waiting, just waiting and ready for you to make it art." (Toni Morrison)

Denise V. Ventilacion

In fortunate and rare moments, you find yourself a quirky little book that appears out of nowhere. Each time you read it, it feels as if something was left between the pages. She's like that special kind of book that echoes from the heart of an old soul, one that makes you find yourself slightly younger, slightly different, as if she had preserved you like a pressed flower—both strange and familiar.

Pauline Isabel Aurora Trinidad M. Villaflor

"Just take it easy and celebrate the malleable reality. Nothing is ever as it seems, this life is but a dream." (J. Mraz)

Thea Marie B. Villaluz

Sa bawat sakit na naranasan, sa mga luha na ibinuhos, sa mga gabing pinagpuyatan, sa bawat pagkakaibigang nabuo, sa bawat aral na natutuhan, at sa bawat takot, kaba, at pag-aalinlangan. Maraming salamat, Ateneo. Handa na ako para sa hamon ng bukas.

Nadine Pamela B. Villaret

Nowadays, it's easy to believe that it takes a monster to destroy a monster, but it does not. It is light—light that drives out the darkness. Be the light in this broken world. After all, there is no force in any world that could keep you contained.

Pedro Luis R. Yap

Disclaimer: Perhaps the smallest guy to make the biggest impact in your life.
It's true. 5'1 lang ako throughout college.

Sonja Lynn S. Yarte

I'm glad I stayed in Ateneo for 5 years. I got to prove to myself that it's not the end of the world if I don't get straight A's, if I don't make hundreds of friends, if I fail, if I break down, & if I don't graduate with my batch mates. I spent my time here doing the things I love: studying and dancing. Alongside both, I was graced to have met people I can admire. In my last year, I had the chance to do the same, but this time, the most significant change is that I learned to love myself first.

Arwin Alexis M. Zaidem

"Fortune favours the audacious." (Erasmus)

Trina Angelica M. Zerrudo

Not one or two, but not three na either. It took four years, but I finally made it! Ateneo, you broke me at times, but you built me back stronger than ever. I'm never going to forget all the shoes that got ruined because of the annoying tiles on RBR that splashed water on me when I step on it, nor the sound of the dreaded bell that I can hear even in my sleep. But especially, I'm never going to forget the Ateneans I met and the staff who strengthened me as well. TY ADMU! Eudaimonia, here I come.