## BSC GRADUATES: A DECADE AFTER A TRACER STUDY (1999-2008)

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## Abstract

This descriptive research study aimed to trace the whereabouts of those who have graduated from the BS Commerce degree program of John B. Lacson Foundation Maritime University-Molo, Inc., to find out how the graduates used their competencies learned in college in finding a job. The statistics used were percentage and ranks. Results of the research study showed that graduates were recognized mostly as scholars during their college. Most of the graduates were SASA (Student Aide) when categorized as to their scholarship during their college. According to their employment data, greater number of graduates were employed. The common reason of the graduates on their first job and for changing the job was the salaries and benefits. Most of the graduates work for more than 4 years in their present employment. Graduates find their job through recommendation by someone. After

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graduating in college, graduates found their first job in less than a year. According to the graduates their course and curriculum in college were related and relevant to their first job. The graduates found human relationship skills as the most useful competencies learned in college.