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*Abstract*

This Qualitative study, conducted last October 2008, aimed to determine the outcome of friendship in the academic performance of the BS Tourism students of John B. Lacson Foundation Maritime University- Molo (JBLFMU-MOLO) for S.Y 2008-2009. The respondents were the twenty (20) randomly selected BST students of JBLFMU. A researcher made 12-item validated questionnaire was used to obtain information from the respondents. Method used involves content analysis, classification, sorting and interviews in order to gather data regarding current conditions of a phenomenon. One of the major findings showed that friendship affects the academic performance of the students though all of the respondents have said that they were the ones making major decisions with regards to their studies.