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LRCC graduates mark first business anniversary



QB SUPPORT Services, LLC, owners Lisa Bernier, left, and Charlene Smith of Belmont, have a chuckle as they discuss the new business enterprise on their first anniversary. COURTESY

LACONIA — QB Support Services, LLC, owners Lisa Bernier and Charlene Smith of Belmont have celebrated the first anniversary of their new business.

The ladies specialize in assisting small businesses, non-profits, and individuals in keeping track of their finances using QuickBooks, one of the most commonly used accounting software programs developed by Intuit, Inc.

“Lisa and I started QB Support Services, LLC during the toughest economic times because we saw the importance of helping out the people who can get the State’s economy on the right track, the small guys,” said Smith. “Being in the ‘working world’ for years has allowed Lisa and me to obtain experiences that increase the likelihood of developing a more successful new venture. We decided that the best way to develop the new business is to help out other people who are in need of Lisa’s and my expertise; business has been fun!”

Bernier completed her Accounting Certificate with honors at Lakes Region Community College. Smith received her LRCC Accounting Degree with a Concentration in Business Management earning an impressive 3.97 out of a possible 4.0 grade point average. Smith was also a member of LRCC’s Alpha Chi Epsilon Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the recognized honor society for two-year colleges worldwide.

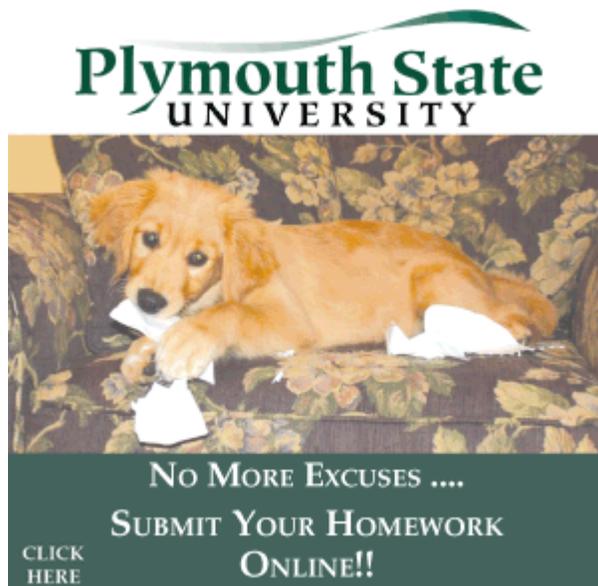
“The knowledge gained at LRCC positioned Charlene and me well for business success,” said Bernier who like Smith is working towards obtaining all the possible certifications provided by Intuit,

Inc. "LRCC provided a warm and supporting environment for nurturing growth both during and after attending the College."

QB Support Services, LLC, has worked with a myriad of companies during their first year of operation including landscapers, contractors, start-ups of all types, public and private non-profits, and maple sugar operations.

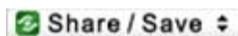
For additional information about Smith's and Bernier's business, call 556- 7368 or email them at QBSupportServices@ Metrocast.net.

They are members of the Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce.



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