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School News - Neighbors Chartiers-Houston High School students who excelled this year in attendance, academic improvement, academic excellence and community service were recognized by the **Challenge Program** Inc. Each student received \$250, which was provided by Range Resources-Appalachia LLC. They are, first row, from left, Andrew Vernau, sophomore, academic improvement; Rachel Burgess, junior, academic improvement; Natassia Kelley, sophomore, community service; Jessica Auld, junior, academic excellence; and Madison Bottone, junior, attendance; and second row, Phil Mary, principal; PJ Tatano, sophomore, attendance; Larry Law, sophomore, academic excellence; Katie Rosemeier, senior, attendance; Sarah Rosemeier, junior, community service; Chris Ramos, senior, academic improvement; and Alex Engler, senior, academic excellence. Not pictured is senior Erika Bell, community service.

Avella Junior/Senior High School students who excelled this year in attendance, academic improvement, academic excellence and community service were recognized by the **Challenge Program** Inc. Each student received \$250, which was provided by Range Resources-Appalachia LLC. Students included, first row, from left, Jordan Campbell, junior, academic improvement; Connor Fluharty, senior, academic excellence; Jennifer Greely, senior, attendance; and Sadie Gorby, senior, academic improvement; second row, Daren Perrin, sophomore, academic improvement; Jesse Descutner, sophomore, academic excellence; Joe Yamber, sophomore, attendance; Natalya Glaum, junior, academic excellence; Amanda Temple, junior, attendance; and Kelsey Rush, senior, community service; and third row, Greg Sulc and Mark Windle of Range Resources and principal Tim Beck.

The Canonsburg Middle School concert choir and CMS Singers recently received superior ratings and trophies at an adjudication at Carnegie Mellon University. Afterward, the chorus enjoyed a day at Kennywood. Chorus students include, from left, Allyson Kreger, Amanda McAllister, Jackie Bissell, Samantha White and Celine Loether.

The Washington Hospital Auxiliary recently awarded three Eugene L. Strosser Auxiliary Scholarships to Junior Volunteers who have demonstrated excellence in service to the hospital, scholastic achievement and community involvement. This year's recipients of the \$1,000 scholarships have provided more than 1,200 combined volunteer hours. Kathleen Michalovicz, director of Volunteer Services, far left, and Laura Adams, president of the Washington Hospital Auxiliary, are shown with the winners, from left, Christina Tarbuck, Julianne Popivchak and Carrie Sneller. Popivchak, a graduate of McGuffey High School, has been a Junior Volunteer since May 2006 and is president of the Junior Volunteer executive board. She is junior chairwoman and trainer for the gift shop and volunteers in the Radiology Department, where she trains Junior Volunteers. She has accumulated more than 825 hours. Popivchak plans to attend Slippery Rock University to major in physical therapy. Sneller, a graduate of Trinity High School, has been a Junior Volunteer since November 2008. She has accumulated 110 hours, volunteering at the visitors information desk and on the snack cart. Sneller plans to pursue a bachelor of science in nursing at Waynesburg University. Tarbuck, a graduate of Trinity High School, has been a Junior Volunteer since January 2007. She has volunteered more than 250 hours on the snack cart, in the gift shop and at the visitors information desk, where she trains new teens. Tarbuck plans to attend California University of Pennsylvania and major in early childhood and special education.

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