



Katie Hammond, a senior at Delaware Valley High School, goes out of her way to make the halls at DV a better place to be. Hammond is an AP scholar with honors and a member of National Honor Society. She is the director of debates for the Political Awareness Club and a peer tutor. She is also a member of the track and field team, PA Junior Academy of Science and PA Junior Science and Humanities Symposium. “Participating in school activities has given me the opportunity to be more involved in school events and it has helped to strengthen

friendships with people from different groups,” she said. Hammond is a volunteer for Country Arc Farms, United Way, YMCA, Future Lady Warrior Basketball camp, and the Veteran’s Shelter. “Volunteering has given me the honor to work with diverse and inspiring individuals who remind me of the impacts that good deeds have on others’ lives,” she said. Katie will be attending Clarion University in the fall.

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Senior Zackary Philpot recently has gained a sense of direction, motivation and organization from being a student-athlete at Delaware Valley High School. Philpot is a member of the varsity volleyball team and Mu Alpha Theta. He serves as the manager of the girls’ volleyball team and has been previously

recognized as Student of the Month at DV. As a volleyball player, Philpot was awarded “Best Defensive Player of the Year” for the past three years. This award is voted on by the DV volleyball coaching staff. He was also recognized the Wyoming Valley Conference coaches as the “Defensive Play of the Year.” He led the team with 212 digs and his passing percentage which was 2.4. Head coach Bridget Crawford said, “His four years of experience will be missed.” Since the age of 11, Philpot has also been an active member of Boy Scouts. “Being involved with Boy Scouts, I have gained a greater appreciation for nature and the world in general,” he commented. Philpot would like to be remembered as a hard-working, dedicated and courteous student. He will be attending the University of Pittsburgh in the fall.