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Santa Monica History Museum Announces Partnership With Quinn Research Center

The Santa Monica History Museum will embark on a new partnership with the Quinn Research Center (QRC), collaborator on the museum's celebrated exhibition *Broadway to Freeway: Life and Times of Vibrant Community*.

Santa Monica History Museum Board Chair Kathleen Rawson said "We're thrilled to be partnering with the QRC with creation of a new gallery in our exhibition hall, aptly named the Quinn Gallery, in honor of Santa Monica leader and educator Dr. Alfred T. Quinn."

Opening in June 2023 the Quinn Gallery will advance the museum's commitment to inclusivity as they continue their mission to share the rich, diverse history of Santa Monica.

Carolyne Edwards, QRC co-founder commented, "We are looking forward to this wonderful opportunity for ongoing collaboration with the Santa Monica History Museum."

The Quinn Research Center (QRC) is an archive of Black family history and Santa Monica Bay culture. Established by Carolyne and Bill Edwards, as tribute to the legacy of Dr. Alfred T. Quinn, a prominent Santa Monica Black educator and community leader.

Broadway to Freeway: Life and Times of Vibrant Community closes April 16.

Pictured from left: Rob Schwenker, SMHM Executive Director; Kathleen Rawson, SMHM Board Chair; Bill Edwards, QRC co-founder; Carolyne Edwards, QRC co-founder and Susan Gabriel Potter, SMHM President. With a portrait of Dr. Alfred T. Quinn at SMHM.