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Four North Texas Collegiate Campuses to Host Traveling Exhibition Dedicated to Nobel Peace Prize Nominee

(DALLAS) – [The M.B. & Edna Zale Foundation](#) is sponsoring a traveling exhibition highlighting the inspiring work of Helen Suzman, a former South African Parliamentarian who devoted her life to fighting apartheid laws, earning two Nobel Peace Prize nominations and worldwide respect. Opening today, Monday, Sept. 15, at [Austin College](#), the exhibition will also visit [Paul Quinn College](#), [SMU Meadows School of the Arts](#) in collaboration with the [Embrey Human Rights Program](#) and [The University of Texas at Dallas](#).

The “Helen Suzman: Fighter for Human Rights” exhibition showcases four decades of photographs, personal letters, speeches and news articles, which enables attendees to discover the tremendous strength Suzman demonstrated despite facing constant animosity, anti-Semitism and intimidation from her South African colleagues and citizens.

“The Helen Suzman exhibition vividly shows how the vision and steadfast work of one individual can truly make a difference, and how true leadership can have a multiplier effect for good,” said Jill Vexler, the “Helen Suzman: Fighter for Human Rights” exhibition manager. “We look forward to seeing the impact this story will have on conversations about today’s injustices.”

Suzman served in the South African Parliament for 36 years (1953-1989), including a 13-year period (1961-1973) as the governing body’s only member of the Progressive Party, and the sole opposition condemning apartheid. The exhibition also highlights Suzman’s enduring friendship with Nelson Mandela, which began in 1967 when the two met at the infamous Robben Island Prison.

“There is a lot we can learn from Helen Suzman’s unwavering passion and commitment to social justice,” said Leonard Krasnow, president of the M.B. & Edna Zale Foundation. “Our board is very excited to bring this exhibition to four outstanding collegiate campuses in North Texas.”

The full schedule of campus dates is included below:

- **Sept. 15 – Oct. 10, 2014**
Austin College

Abell Library
1210 E. Richards
Sherman, TX 75090

- **Oct. 15 – Nov. 14, 2014**

Paul Quinn College Center for Civic Engagement, Entrepreneurship and Leadership
The Zale Library
3837 Simpson Stuart Rd.
Dallas, TX 75241

- **Jan. 20 – Feb. 20, 2015**

Southern Methodist University's Meadows School of the Arts
Owen Arts Center's Hope Lobby
6101 Bishop Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75205

- **Feb. 23 – March 27, 2015**

The University of Texas at Dallas School of Arts & Humanities
Edith O'Donnell Arts and Technology Building
800 W. Campbell Road
Richardson, TX 75080

The exhibition was conceptualized, researched and written by Millie Pimstone and graphically designed by Linda Bester. The exhibition's U.S. tour is sponsored by the Dobkin Family Foundation, and was organized by the Isaac and Jessie Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies and Research at the University of Cape Town, under director Dr. Milton Shain.

For more information about the "Helen Suzman: Fighter for Human Rights" exhibition **in North Texas**, visit www.helensuzmanexhibition.com.

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