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## NEWS

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### Parker F. Dunn Exhibition Opening at Albany Institute

ALBANY, NEW YORK— *Parker F. Dunn: the Dunn Memorial Bridge* will be opening at the Albany Institute of History & Art this Saturday, August 6. The exhibition showcases the life of the World War I hero for whom the Dunn Memorial Bridge was named.

Now under extensive reconstructive work, the bridge linking Albany to Rensselaer was built to commemorate Parker Dunn. During the war, Dunn bravely delivered a message to a besieged company in a battle of France for which he was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor. While he was originally buried in France, he was later brought back home by an Albany soldier who recognized his grave. He was reburied in St. Agnes Cemetery following a military memorial service at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

The book case exhibit will feature images and documents related to Dunn's remarkable career and heroic acts. The show will be on display until November 13, 2011.

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