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Collection Summary: Collection consists of one VHS videotape of Dr. Austin delivering the keynote address at the Helen Keller Lecture Series, Troy State University, April 15, 2003

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Biographical

Dr. Austin has a Ph.D. in economics and finance, and is licensed to practice law in Michigan and Ohio. He has authored numerous books and articles in the field of banking and finance.

Dr. Austin has a degenerative eye disease, Retinitis Pigmentosa, and lost his sight in 1969. At the time he was working for the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland. Afterwards, he began teaching finance at Western Michigan University and started his own consulting business. During his career he also taught at The University of Michigan, Indiana University and The University of Toledo, where he was chairman of the Finance department for 14 years.

SOURCES:

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Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of one VHS videotape of Dr. Austin delivering the keynote address at the Helen Keller Lecture Series, Troy State University, April 15, 2003, during which he talks about living with disability, particularly blindness.

It also contains a copy of a brochure about Dr. Austin's consulting business, Austin Financial Services, Inc.