

A Centennial Celebration to Honor Famed Author Richard Wright

Speaker: Julia Wright of Paris, France
International Education Keynote Address

When: October 6, 2008

Where: Union Campus Theater 10 a.m. –11 a.m.
Reception Following



Julia Wright



Richard Wright (1908-1960)

Julia Wright is the elder daughter of the African American writer Richard Wright and the Polish-Jewish literary agent Ellen Poplar. Her life's work represents a profound commitment to civil rights across the globe. Her journalistic and literary credits include co-founding the Richard Wright Newsletter and contributing introductions to two of her father's books: *Haiku: This Other World* and *A Father's Law*. Seeing that this unfinished novel was published was her personal gift to her father on his centennial birthday. She is actively involved in the double commemoration of the Centennial of Wright's birth and the half-Centennial of his death: 2008 and 2010. Her own forthcoming memoir promises to provide a revealing look at this important woman's activist life. Everyone is invited to join in this centennial celebration of the author of such important works as *Native Son* and *Black Boy*.

Friday, October 3, 2008

Southwest Students
Perform Dramatic
Readings on Richard
Wright's Texts

Levi Frazier, Director

2:00 pm Macon Campus,
Farris Auditorium

**Saturday, October 4,
2008**

Conversations with Julia
Wright/Honors Academy
and Service Learning
Students

Parrish Library, Union
Campus (Myrtle & Union
Ave)

11:00 a.m. – 12 noon

Sunday, October 5, 2008

Memphis Highlights

Monday, October 6, 2008

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