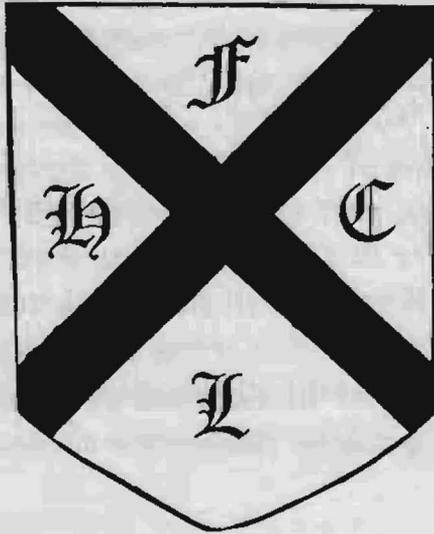


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**Dr. Robert Felgar, Head of the Jacksonville State University Department of English, is a nationally recognized scholar on Richard Wright. This year alone saw his publication of *Understanding Richard Wright's Black Boy*, part of the Greenwood Press *Literature in Context* series, and "Native Son and Its Readers" in the MLA volume, *Approaches to Teaching Wright's Native Son*. Also, he has agreed to write a book on Wright's major fiction for Greenwood Press.**

**Dr. Felgar is an accomplished teacher as well as a scholar and academic administrator, as witnessed by his receipt of the JSU Outstanding Teacher Award in 1997. He has been the recipient of several national grants to teach teachers, including the JSU Writing Project and NEH grants in 1989 and 1991 on *The Achievement of Richard Wright*.**