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## MAKING NEWS



### Guggenheim Foundation Awards Fellowship to USF's Kevin Yelvington

University of South Florida's Kevin A. Yelvington, associate professor of anthropology, has received the prestigious Guggenheim Fellowship from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. Yelvington is one of 190 fellows appointed from more than 2,600 applicants in the 84th annual competition. This is the seventh Guggenheim Fellowship in USF's history.

Guggenheim Fellowships are awarded to artists, scientists and scholars on the basis of stellar achievement and exceptional promise for continued accomplishment. Over the years, fellowship recipients have included scores of Nobel, Pulitzer and other prize winners.

Yelvington will apply his Guggenheim Fellowship in support of his forthcoming book on U.S. cultural anthropologist Melville J. Herskovits, who founded the first university program in African studies. Yelvington will focus on the research Herskovits conducted in Latin America and the Caribbean on the African diaspora, his relationships with social scientists from the region, and his role in creating the subdiscipline of Afro-American anthropology.

The University of South Florida congratulates Dr. Yelvington on this tremendous scholarly achievement.