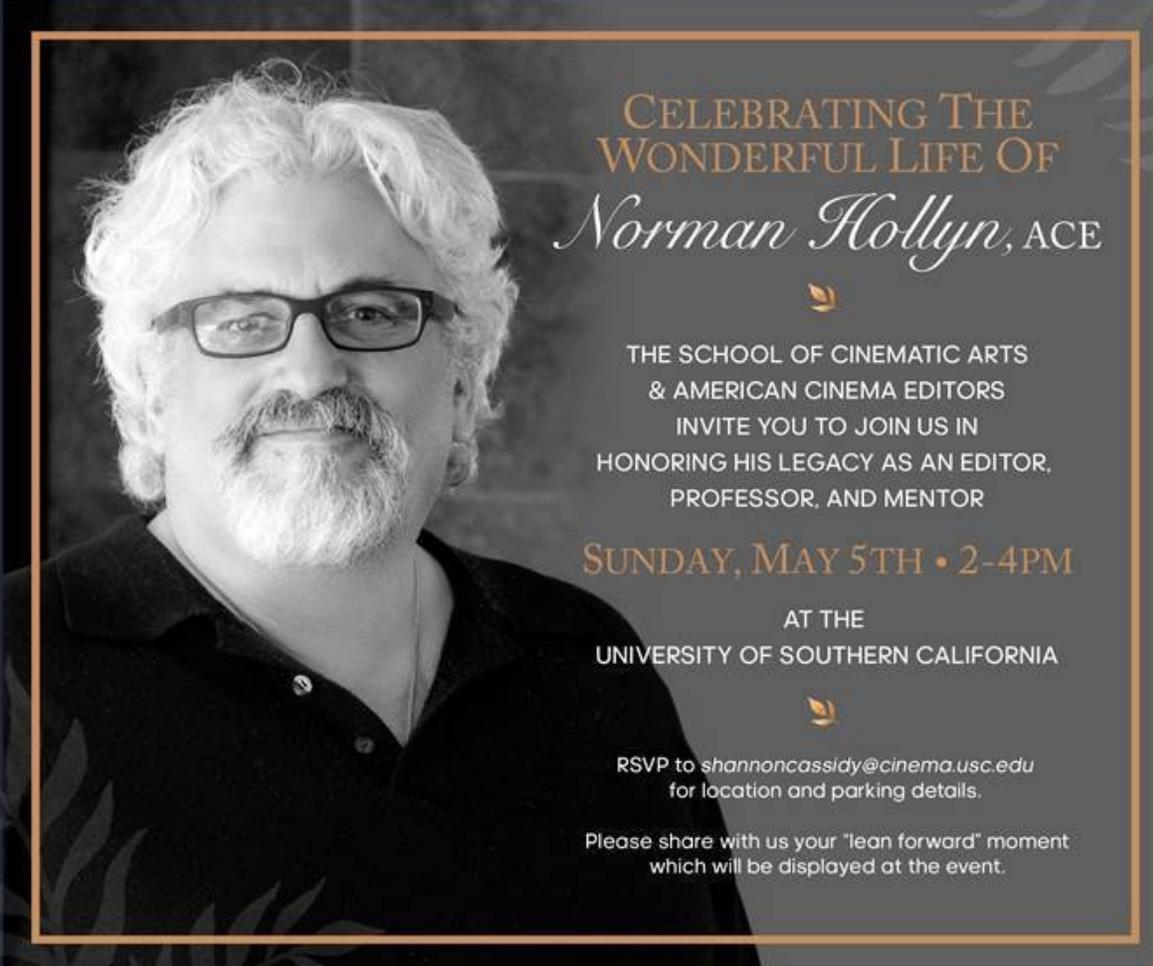


Norm Hollyn In Memoriam



CELEBRATING THE
WONDERFUL LIFE OF
Norman Hollyn, ACE

THE SCHOOL OF CINEMATIC ARTS
& AMERICAN CINEMA EDITORS
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN
HONORING HIS LEGACY AS AN EDITOR,
PROFESSOR, AND MENTOR

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH • 2-4PM

AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

RSVP to shannoncassidy@cinema.usc.edu
for location and parking details.

Please share with us your "lean forward" moment
which will be displayed at the event.

April 15, 2019

On March 19th we learned that Norm Hollyn had passed away while lecturing in Japan. Immediately the UFVA listserv filled with messages recounting the magnitude of this loss--professionally and personally. Through some dogged research, I have learned that Norm's first UFVA conference was in South Carolina in 2003. Later Norm served as a trustee on UFVF and later as its President. He frequently attended CILECT representing USC and UFVA and worked on the Global Rivers Project with other UFVA members who recall his generosity of spirit and talent. The film was screened at the CILECT Congress in Beijing in 2008. He became UFVA's President and served from 2012-14. We all appreciated the fullness of his energy and dedication as past-president as he completed his term in 2016.

While his list of professional accomplishments is long and deep I want to focus here on his commitment and involvement to UFVA. Many members recount his mentorship and guidance both personally and professionally and his ability to help us feel confident as we stood before our students. Though he was talented and well-known for his professional contributions to film editing, he always took time to respond to the queries of new UFVA members who were unsure of how to start a program, organize classes or teach editing principles.

It is rare that we encounter people like Norm Hollyn who lead with grace and generosity of spirit. Those of us who knew him through UFVA and UFVF were privileged to have those moments like the time I was stranded in Las Vegas waiting for yet another Chicago blizzard to end. We discussed our mutual desire to reach out to our first-generation students who did not feel they deserved a place in story-telling industries, students who felt that the lack of money and privilege left them out. Together we brainstormed a panel to address this critical issue of inclusion. Sadly, we never had a chance for that collaboration to come to fruition.

There will be an opportunity at the conference to share everyone's thoughts regarding this caring man and as well as reflect on the additional loss of UFVA members Ray Fielding and Steve Hank. More information on this once the conference program is completed.

I do hope you will join us in Minneapolis.

Sincerely,

Laura Vazquez, UFVA President

