

Top stunt woman visits LOZ Introduction to Writing class

Linda Perlin, one of the top stunt women in the United States, recently spoke to Jackie Newton's Introduction to Writing class. Perlin told students about her many experiences in major motion pictures, including her work in the recent Batman movie, *The Dark Knight*, for which she received a Screen Actors' Guild Award from the Academy of Motion Pictures.

Perlin has received many prestigious awards and has been nominated for other Academy Awards in the past. Her work has included stunts and doubles for many major actors and actresses including Cameron Diaz, Julia Roberts, Angelina Jolie, Tommy Lee Jones, Heath Ledger, and Patrick Swayze.

Her visit to Newton's writing class was a surprising and exciting experience that resulted in a lively discussion about the motion picture industry with the students in the class. A montage of clips and action shots were viewed, and students were given a writing assignment to tie the whole experience together.



From left to right: Gary Baker, Linda Perlin and SFCC students