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Michelle mixes with the stars

Preston drama student Michelle Hordern had just enjoyed the experience of a lifetime, when she was employed as an extra on a US movie.

The former Kirkham Grammar pupil, from Walton Park is currently studying for a Contemporary Performing Arts degree at the University of Central Lancashire. She is taking part in the University's student exchange programme, spending a year at the Virginia Commonwealth University in America.

Michelle, 22, was lucky enough to work on the set of 'Iron-Jawed Angels', a film about the American suffragette movement. She has already done some filming, playing a factory worker, a bohemian in a bar scene and a suffragette and has been asked back to do some further filming in the coming weeks.

"It's all been quite exciting", says Michelle. "The film stars Julia Ormond, Angelica Houston and Hilary Swank, plus some other big names. I am hoping that it will be released in the UK as well as the USA. It's a whole new experience for me and lots of fun."

Michelle will be returning to Preston next summer to complete the final year of her degree course. She eventually plans to do a master's degree in Theatre Studies.

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