

## People and places

### UVic Undergraduate Students Present CLSA Research at IdeaFest

Three undergraduate nursing students presented posters about the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) at the Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Poster Session held on March 5th during the University of Victoria's IdeaFest 2014. Sarah Gibson and Johanna Berryman presented a poster on the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging and how secondary data analysis informs nursing knowledge. Another poster by Marilise Engeland examined how the CLSA compares with other large Canadian studies. The students worked with CLSA staff during the Fall term to learn about data collection at the Gorge Road Hospital.

“On behalf of the CLSA I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students for their contributions to data collection and for supporting our research” said Lindsay Richier, project coordinator for the study. “Our CLSA staff graciously provided our nursing students with time, training and research experience. The students have learned firsthand about the significant contributions to understanding healthy aging that will be possible as a result of this major study” said Debra Sheets, site co-principal investigator and associate professor at the University of Victoria. “A special thank you our DCS staff for their hard work and commitment to the CLSA study and sharing their knowledge with our nursing students” said Lynne Young, site co-principal investigator and professor at the University of Victoria.

—Debra Sheets, Ph.D., MSN, School of Nursing



Sarah Gibson and Johanna Berryman with their CLSA poster for IdeaFest