## 2019

## Larsen Symposium

Thursday, April 18, 2019 | 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Student Services Arcade Building | Conference Room 143

## THE ROBERT P. LARSEN GRANT FOR RESEARCH IN CAREER

**DEVELOPMENT** supports graduate student research that increases knowledge related to career development and vocational issues. These grants are awarded in memory of Bob Larsen, the first career counselor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, to recognize his life-long commitment to and support of college student career counseling.

9:00-9:30 am: Opening Reception

Larsen & TCC History at Illinois

Dave Bechtel, Former Director of The Career Center

Introduction of 2018 Recipients & Announcements of 2019 Recipients Julia Panke Makela, Larsen Grant Coordinator & Associate Director of The

Career Center

9:30-10:15 am: Perceptions of College and Career Readiness Among Rural High School

Seniors

Marci M. Rockey, Department of Education Policy, Organization, and

Leadership

10:15-10:30 am: Break

10:30-11:15 am: Interest in Context: Using Work Tasks to Measure Occupational Interests

Alexis Hanna & Kevin Hoff, Department of Psychology

11:15-11:30 am: Closing Remarks

Jenny Neef, Director of The Career Center