ANSS Criminology & Criminal Justice Discussion Group

Preliminary Agenda:

Date: Saturday, 28 June 2014
Time: 3:00 to 4:00 pm
Location: Las Vegas Convention Center N203

A. Welcome and Introductions: Rosalind Fielder
B. Request for volunteer to take notes
C. Introduce Speaker
D. Questions and answers
E. Any suggestions or requests for future topics for discussion group
F. Thank everyone for attending

The speaker for the discussion group is Susie Skarl from UNLV (University of Nevada at Las Vegas).

Susie’s topic is: “More than Just the Facts: Engaging Library Users in Telling the Story through Multidisciplinary Resources.”

In the 1950s TV show and late 1987 movie, "Dragnet," Detective Sergeant Joe Friday stated, "All we want are the facts." While facts and figures are vital to criminal justice research with students, faculty, and public patrons, there are a myriad of criminological, historical, sociological, business, government, scholarly, and popular culture resources that can engage library users with exploring the rest of the story.

The discussion will focus on using multidisciplinary resources to engage library users into investigating and telling the rest of a criminal story. Discussion ideas include strategies on how to adapt this idea for undergraduates & graduates, receiving buy-in from faculty members, and assessing the effectiveness of this approach.

Rosalind Fielder & Karen Evans