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## **World Crafts & Travel: A Bonderman Travelogue with Andrea Gough**

In 2010, Andrea Gough won a Bonderman Travel Fellowship from the University of Washington, the opportunity of a lifetime: money to travel with no strings attached. Ms. Gough will tell stories and show items from her eight-month solo travel experience through Eastern Africa and South America as a Bonderman Fellow.

The presentation will be at the [Amanda Park Timberland Library](#) on Saturday, November 5 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The program takes place after the library closes, so no other library services will be available. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Amanda Park Timberland Library.



Ms. Gough has two passions – knitting and libraries. Her aim during her travels was to see or learn a craft in each country she visited. Gough also wanted to discover what role libraries play in various cultures. “I’ve worked with several immigrant populations in Seattle, and I wanted to visit where they’re from and see what libraries are like to expand my conceptions of the many roles a library can play and be able to better relate to my patrons,” she said. Gough holds a Master of Library and Information Science degree.



At the presentation, Gough will show pictures of the crafts she learned, as well as actual examples: the beginning of a hand-woven basket; some woven strips called saltas, which are patterned pieces that Bolivian and Peruvian women include as part of a larger bag design or use on their own as belts, and some finished examples of Bolivian and Peruvian hand weaving.

Photos will include a pottery works and basket weaving in Botswana, weaving from Bolivia and Peru, peanut butter making in Mozambique, and the Malabrigo yarn factory in Uruguay. During the program Gough will also reveal how trusting her guidebook left her stranded on a goat path in Botswana.

The Bonderman Travel Fellowship offers graduate and undergraduate students in the UW Honors Program an opportunity to engage in independent exploration and travel abroad, to be open to the unexpected, and come to know the world in new ways. (<http://depts.washington.edu/bondermn>)

The Amanda Park Timberland Library is located at 6118 U.S. Highway 101, Amanda Park. For more information, please call the library at (360) 288-2725 or go to [www.TRL.org](http://www.TRL.org).