You are invited to the Brown Bag Lecture Series
Wednesday, October 26, 2011
12 noon to 1 pm
Texana Room, DeGolyer Library.

WIND ENERGY COMES OF AGE

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Robert Righter, author of two books on modern wind turbines and their production of electrical energy, *Windfall: Creating Electricity From the Wind* (University of Oklahoma Press, 2011) and *Wind Energy in America: A History* (University of Oklahoma Press, 1996), will discuss renewable energy in this first brown bag of the semester. His primary focus will be modern turbines, their problems and promise, giving particular attention to Texas, the largest producer of wind energy in the United States.

Righter, an environmental historian, received his Ph.D. from the University of California, Santa Barbara.