

Dr. George Cody named Regents' professor in Applied Physics and Information Science

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Dr. George D. Cody, a world leader in superconductivity research, has been appointed Regents' Professor in the Department of Applied Physics and Information Science at UCSD for the spring quarter.

Cody is group head of superconductor, magnetics and organic research in the Materials Research Laboratory at the Radio Corporation of America, Princeton, New Jersey.

At UCSD, Cody will collaborate with a group of scientists, headed by Dr. Bernd T. Matthias, which has been responsible for the discovery of all existing superconductor materials with high transition temperatures known today.

After receiving his doctorate in physics from Harvard University in 1957, Cody declined a Fulbright Scholarship to go to Clarendon Laboratory, Oxford on a John Parker Fellowship. He joined RCA in 1958. In 1962, he was awarded the David Sarnoff Medal for research leading to germanium silicon thermoelectric power generation, and in 1966 won the same award for work leading to development of superconducting solenoids.

Recipients of Regents' professorships, which are highly regarded in the academic and professional communities as marks of distinction, are chosen by the Regents on the recommendations of university chancellors and department chairmen.