

Dr. Bernd T. Matthias receives Buckley Solid State Physics prize

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Dr. Bernd T. Matthias, professor of physics at UCSD, will be honored for his work in the field of superconductivity by the American Physical Society Tuesday (March 24) in Dallas.

Matthias will receive the Oliver E. Buckley Solid State Physics prize, endowed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories, for "experimental investigations of superconductivity which have challenged theoretical understanding and opened up the technology of high field superconductors." He will share the award with Dr. Theodore H. Geballe, professor of applied physics at Stanford University.

Following the afternoon ceremony, Matthias, who is associate director of the Institute for Pure & Applied Physical Sciences at UCSD, will give a paper titled "The Challenge of the Periodic System."