

Bekesy Museum dedicated at UH



Georg von Bekesy

A Georg von Bekesy Museum named after the only Nobel Prize winner to work at the University of Hawaii was dedicated on the Manoa campus yesterday.

The museum, which contains Bekesy's scientific instruments, is on the second floor of the Sensory Sciences Building, 1993 East-West Road. Late today, the university's Board of Regents will meet on Kauai to consider renaming the Sensory Sciences Laboratory the Georg von Bekesy Laboratory in honor of the Nobel laureate.

Bekesy, who was a member of the Manoa faculty from 1966 until he died in 1972, won the Nobel prize in physiology/medicine in 1961 for his research on the human ear and the process of hearing.