

# GENETIC ENGINEERING AND SOCIETY CENTER



Integrating scientific knowledge and public values in shaping the futures of biotechnology

## Friends of GES – Membership Information

We are pleased to announce the opportunity for you or your organization to support our work and become a *Friend of the GES Center*, including invitation(s) to key signature events. In 2019, our signature event is a public conversation with world renowned author **Margaret Atwood**, “Exploring our Genetic Engineering Futures,” on the evening of Friday, November 15. Ms. Atwood will focus her remarks on *Oryx & Crake* which portrays a future with genetic engineering (GE), as well as other novels in her *MaddAddam* series and her new novel *The Testaments*. ([go.ncsu.edu/atwood](http://go.ncsu.edu/atwood)). This event takes place in conjunction with our exhibit *Art’s Work in the Age of Biotechnology: Shaping Our Genetic Futures* ([go.ncsu.edu/artswork](http://go.ncsu.edu/artswork)).

To ensure its independence, the GES Center does not accept funds from private-sector entities selling biotechnology products or services, or from advocacy groups that take strong public positions for or against biotechnology. Therefore, your support is crucial for us to continue to be a balanced and trusted source of information and scholarship and to expand our efforts in public engagement, arts and humanities programs, responsible innovation, and research to inform future decisions about genetic engineering.

### BIENNIAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

#### BRONZE LEVEL: \$500 CONTRIBUTION

- 1 VIP-seating ticket to the key signature event
- 1 invitation to a private VIP event the evening of the key signature event
- Name or organization listed in the annual Honor Roll of Friends on GES Center website

#### SILVER LEVEL: \$1,000 CONTRIBUTION

Bronze level benefits, upgraded to include:

- **2 VIP tickets each** to key signature event and private VIP event
- **Listing on GES Center website and in program for the key signature event**

#### GOLD LEVEL: \$5,000 CONTRIBUTION

Silver level benefits, upgraded to include:

- **5 VIP tickets each** to key signature event and private VIP event

#### PLATINUM LEVEL: \$10,000 CONTRIBUTION

Gold level benefits, upgraded to include:

- **10 VIP tickets each** to key signature event and private VIP event

All funds donated provide general support for the Genetic Engineering and Society Center. To donate, please visit [research.ncsu.edu/ges/give](http://research.ncsu.edu/ges/give), or contact us at 919-515-2596 or [gescenter@ncsu.edu](mailto:gescenter@ncsu.edu) for more information.



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