Read more about Matthew's legacy, how far we've come, and all we stand to lose.

In 1998, Matthew Shepard's death rocked the nation. Matthew's parents, Judy and Dennis Shepard, in the years that followed, have worked to encourage an understanding and acceptance of the LGBT community.

In 2019, with landmark decisions on equality before the U.S. Supreme Court and an unprecedented attempt to roll back hard-fought rights on both the state and national level, SUNY Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson announced the SUNY system would rebuff the efforts as a breach of the state’s Constitution.

Join us.

Leaders Thought Leader Event
Erasing Hate: A SUNY Thought Conference where we welcome all individuals within the transgender spectrum, along with their families, friends, and supporters. The conference will address the key issues facing the transgender community and learn, inspire, and make an impact on the lives of others.

New York Coming Out is an international transgender organization whose mission is to create a culture of visibility, community, and acceptance for transgender people. Our mission is to advocate for full acceptance of transgender people through visibility, community and leadership. We believe that by building an inclusive community, we can make this world a safer, more accepting place for all transgender people. We are committed to creating a society where all genders are respected, valued, and accepted. Please sign up and register.

The National Dinner celebrates another year of economic and social progress for the global LGBT business community and recognizes the achievements of leading LGBT business owners, corporate partners, suppliers, and allies. The National Dinner serves as the capstone event of an exciting week where the National LGBT Chamber of Commerce (NGLCC) and its partners, including the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, celebrate the achievements of the LGBT business community and the growth of the corporate, supplier, and community partners who work to advance the inclusion of LGBT businesses. This year’s National Dinner will be held in Washington, DC, on October 30 – November 1. National Dinner tickets and VIP experiences are on sale now. Please visit nglccNY.org. If you have any questions, please contact Phyllis Mehalakes, Ambassador Chair, nglccNY, at phyllis@nglccNY.org.

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New member Breakfast (Junior and Emerging Communities)
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