



# Lunchtime Rally WEST Capitol Park\* Tuesday, May 1 12:15-1:15pm *Wear your Union Colors!*

*"Discrimination based on sexual orientation is inconsistent with the fundamental value of equality; simply put, it is wrong. In our own movement, we have worked to advance the rights and interests of all our members, regardless of sexual orientation, by negotiating domestic partner benefits, which provide crucial access to health care, family and medical leave, and other benefits for our heterosexual families and seniors as well as lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender families... We will continue to support such measures, but we know from our historic civil rights struggles that piecemeal justice is never enough. We therefore reaffirm our support for federal legislation that ensures the full inclusion and equal rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people in the workplace and in society. We also deplore and will resist divisive measures, such as the Federal Marriage Amendment, that would turn the U.S. Constitution into an instrument to deny rights to individuals and families and undermine unions' efforts to negotiate fair treatment for all their members." AFL-CIO Executive Council, 2005*

## Support your Brothers and Sisters LGBT Equality & Justice Day 2007

Bring your friends! Join hundreds of LGBT New Yorkers and their allies from across the state in rallying for the passage of the Gender Expression Non-Discrimination Act (GENDA), the Dignity for All Schools Act and our right to legally marry.

For more information call 518.472.3330 or go to [www.prideagenda.org](http://www.prideagenda.org).

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*\* New Location, previously promoted as being held on the East steps*