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brings distinguished public interest practitioners to campus each academic year for a three-day visit. The fellows serve as role models for students, demonstrating how legal skills can be used effectively and creatively to make the world a better place. This vibrant program was established in 2004 through the generosity of Professor Richard A. Daynard, president of the law school's Public Health Advocacy Institute, and his wife, Carol Iskols Daynard.

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Winter 2022 Daynard Public Interest Visiting Fellow

KEESHA GASKINS-NATHAN '99

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COMMUNITY LECTURE

Monday, January 31, 2022

12:45 - 2:10 PM · 240 Dockser

The Old is Dead, But the New Not Yet Born: Voting Rights and Election Protection Battles Embedded in History and Opportunity ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
Wednesday, February 2, 2022
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Democracy and Civil Rights: Defensive Struggles and Expansive Visions from the Local to the National REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. ATTENDANCE

IS LIMITED TO NORTHEASTERN STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF.



Keesha Gaskins-Nathan director of the Democratic Practice–United States program at the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, has dedicated her career to advancing measures and ideas that improve democratic systems and engage democratic culture in the United States to support full and fair democratic and economic opportunity for all residents. In her current position, she advocates for the Democratic Practice program's core ideas – that for democracy to flourish and deliver on its promises, its citizens must be engaged, empowered and assertive, and institutions of governance must be inclusive, transparent, accountable and responsive. Prior to joining the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Gaskins-Nathan was senior counsel at the Brennan Center for Justice, serving as director of the Redistricting and

Representation program. Gaskins-Nathan is a frequent lecturer and writer on issues related to women and politics, movement building and democratic reform, and is the author of numerous articles and publications related to voter suppression, voting rights and redistricting.

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