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**American Ancestors/New England Historic Genealogical Society
Fall Family History Benefit Dinner**

Honoring American Historian and Author Dr. Drew Gilpin Faust

In conversation with the Honorable Deval Patrick, Massachusetts 71st Governor

Necessary Trouble: An Academic's Approach to Family History

Thursday, October 26, 2023

The Harvard Club, Boston, MA

Dr. Faust was Harvard's first female president, and its first president since 1672 without an undergraduate or graduate degree from Harvard. She is the founding dean of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study and the author of six books. *Necessary Trouble* reflects on her experience of growing up white and female in Virginia, and her engagement in mid-century social movements. Deval Patrick is a politician, civil rights lawyer, author, and businessman. He was the first African American governor of Massachusetts, serving from 2007 to 2015. Patrick was the United States Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division under President Bill Clinton from 1994 to 1997. He is currently managing director of Bain Capital. They will discuss Dr. Faust's academic career, its intersection with family history, and her just-released memoir, *Necessary Trouble: Growing Up at Midcentury*. We will present Dr. Faust with our Lifetime Achievement Award.

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