IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Suffolk University Law School celebrated Public Domain Day on Jan. 31 to mark the first time since the passage of the Copyright Term Extension Act in 1998 that works will enter the public domain in the U.S. due to the expiration of the copyright term. The day-long program celebrated the legal and public policy rationale behind copyright limits and the public domain, as well as the creativity of those individuals whose works will soon enter the public domain. PHOTO 1: Michael Cunningham, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of 'The Hours,' with Suffolk Law School professor Rebecca Curtin; PHOTO 2: Suffolk Law School Dean Andrew Perlman (left) and Harvard Law School professor Lawrence Lessig.