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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

College Professors Weigh in on Digital Textbooks Are ebooks for college students the win-win they seem to be?

WHAT: As more publishers report plans to go digital with their college textbooks, a couple of Professors at Biola University discuss the pros and cons for both students and faculty. Biola hosted an “iSummit” recently exploring this topic, and heard from a number of experts in the field.

WHO: **John Mark Reynolds** is the founder and director of the Torrey Honors Institute, a Great Books program at Biola. The Institute’s study abroad trip last summer utilized digital textbooks instead of requiring students to carry around hard copies of their hefty literary classics while traveling. Reynolds holds a Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Rochester.

Fred Sanders teaches systematic theology at Biola as well as studies and teaches across the entire range of classic Christian doctrine. He has taught in the Torrey Honors Institute since 1999 – including in the Great Books program – and is an amateur historian of Biola’s institutional history. He holds a Ph.D. in theology from Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, Calif.

WHEN & WHERE: Weekdays by appointment, via phone or Skype or in studio in the Southern California area.

DETAILS: Dr. Reynold’s bio is here:
http://www.biola.edu/academics/torrey/faculty/profile.cfm?n=john_reynolds

Dr. Sanders’ bio is here:
http://www.biola.edu/academics/torrey/faculty/profile.cfm?n=fred_sanders

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