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**AUTM Recognizes 2025 Howard Bremer Scholars**

**[Washington, D.C., March 4, 2025]** – AUTM recognized Inyoung Lee, Carthel Newton, and Morgan Umstead as the 2025 Howard Bremer Scholars during the AUTM Annual Meeting, where industry leaders gathered to celebrate excellence in innovation and leadership.

The Howard Bremer Scholarship is an annual program that supports students and emerging professionals pursuing careers in technology transfer. The scholarship was named to honor Bremer, a pioneering AUTM member and past President of the Association (1978-1979).

Inyoung Lee is a licensing officer at the Penn Center for Innovation, where he assesses incoming technology and manages option and material agreements and licenses. Lee has a bachelor's degree in cellular and molecular biology from the University of Pittsburgh and is a PhD Candidate at the University of Pennsylvania.

As an assistant technology manager at the University of Tennessee Research Foundation, Carthel Newton manages more than 100 technologies ranging from drought-tolerant soybean lines to oral prostaglandins in cattle. Newton has a bachelor's degree in plant biotechnology and a master's in plant molecular biology, both from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

After serving as an intellectual property intern, Morgan Umstead joined the Office of Commercialization and Industry Collaboration at the University of South Alabama full-time as an intellectual property assistant. There she manages their invention disclosure submission system and supports the office's internal and external marketing efforts. Umstead has a bachelor's and master's degree in English, both from the University of South Alabama.

AUTM celebrates these scholars and looks forward to their ongoing contributions to the academic technology transfer profession, building a better world through innovation.

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