**THE 2014 BSLF PRE-HOMECOMING CELEBRATION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE CANCELLED AT MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

As president and CEO of the Black Sports Legends Foundation (BSLF), I'm sad to inform the Morgan State University student body, alumni and the greater Baltimore community that the event is cancelled. I was informed by Ms. Deborah L. Grady, Events Coordinator, University Student Center on August 21, 2014 that the roof of university theater in the student center had a leak and substantial water damage has taken place inside the theater and it was no longer available to host the 2014 The 2014 (BSLF) Pre-Homecoming Celebration and Memorial Service. My organization has made inquiries with Ms. Lupton, the events coordinator for Carl J. Murphy Fines Arts Center concerning the Turpin-Lamb Theater and the Recital Hall. She has informed us that these facilities are not available for the morning of October 18, 2014. A letter pertaining to the event appears below.

Mr. Bethea-

I am sorry to say that the Turpin-Lamb Theatre will not be available during Homecoming Weekend.  The set for the Fall Production will be onstage and we will be preparing to begin Dress Rehearsals.   As I have said,  you should ask Ms. Lupton if the Recital Hall is available.  As our students will be involved in the Fall Production, you would have to hire her staff and crew for your event.

Sorry I couldn't help you this time around.

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