

A photograph of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in profile, facing right, with his right arm raised in a gesture. He is wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie. A small circular pin is visible on his lapel. In the background, a large crowd of people is gathered, and the Washington Monument is visible in the distance under a clear sky.

Today in History

August 28, 1963

▲ **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his 'I Have a Dream' speech to 200,000 people at a peaceful civil rights rally in Washington DC**

1839: English geologist and engineer William Smith died. To demonstrate the consistent succession of fossil groups from older to younger rocks, he created the first modern geological map

1845: The first issue of Scientific American was published

1879: Cetshwayo, last of the great Zulu kings, was captured by the British at the end of the Zulu wars

1922: A New York radio station broadcast the first ever radio advertisement