



Today in History

November 2, 1964

▲ **King Saud of Saudi Arabia bowed to pressure from senior members of the royal family and abdicated in favour of his brother, Crown Prince Faisal**

1898: Cheerleading originated when a Minnesota student directed the crowd cheering for the university football team

1960: D.H. Lawrence's novel **Lady Chatterley's Lover** was published by Penguin Books on the day the firm was cleared of obscenity charges

1988: The first significant computer "worm" was released by a U.S. student

2004: Dutch film director **Theo van Gogh** was murdered by an Islamic extremist in Amsterdam