



# Today in History

*April 6, 1896*

▲ **The first Olympic Games of the modern era, revived by French historian Baron Pierre de Coubertin, were inaugurated in Athens, Greece**

**1965:** Early Bird, the first commercial communications satellite to be placed in geosynchronous orbit, was launched

**1974:** Swedish band **ABBA** won the Eurovision Song Contest, with their song, **Waterloo**

**1994:** The presidents of Rwanda and Burundi were assassinated, precipitating genocide in Rwanda

**1998:** The drug **tamoxifen** was reported to reduce the likelihood of women contracting breast cancer