



Today in History

September 18, 2006

▲ **Anousheh Ansari, a U.S. citizen of Iranian origin, became the world's first female space tourist when she blasted off aboard a Russian Soyuz rocket to the ISS**

1502: Christopher Columbus landed at Costa Rica on his fourth and final voyage to the New World

2004: The IAEA asked Iran to stop its enrichment of uranium

2004: The UN called on Sudan end to the killings in Darfur, after some 50,000 black Africans were killed in 18 months

2014: Scotland voted in a referendum on independence, with 55 percent opting to remain part of the United Kingdom