



Today in History

April 13, 1964

▲ **Sidney Poitier was the first black person to win a Best Actor Oscar, for Lilies of the Field. From 1997-2007 he served as the Bahamian ambassador to Japan**

1059: Pope Nicholas II issued a decree declaring that only cardinals would be allowed to elect future popes

1919: India's Amritsar massacre took place when British troops shot nearly 380 of Gandhi's followers

2009: Islamic Sharia law was implemented in the Swat region of Pakistan, in a deal with the Taliban

2010: A huge ice block broke off a glacier in Peru, creating a 23-metre wave that flooded four nearby towns