



Today in History

November 2, 1898

▲ Cheerleading originated when a student at the University of Minnesota directed the crowd to chant in support of the university football team

1988: A U.S. student released the first significant computer “worm”

2003: Anglican leaders feared a schism after the first openly gay bishop was consecrated in the U.S.

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

2008: Lewis Hamilton won his first Formula One title, becoming F1’s first black World Champion. He currently holds seven world titles