



Today in History

February 11, 2002

▲ Uproar broke out after a judge at the Olympics placed Russian skaters first, although a Canadian pair performed better. Eventually two gold medals were awarded

1997: Archaeologists in Chile discovered evidence of human presence dating back 12,500 years

2013: Pope Benedict XVI declared his intention to retire, the first pontiff to do so since 1415

2016: Scientists announced they had finally detected gravitational waves as predicted by Einstein a century earlier

2020: The WHO named the disease caused by the novel coronavirus Covid-19, and the virus SARS-CoV-2