

ANNA

The Year in ANNA History **Looking Back: 1995-1996**



Nancy Gallagher
President

The Year in Review

- A national 800 number for association leaders was established to strengthen and enhance the lines of communication.
- The position of ANNA Research Consultant was created, in part, to further develop a plan toward research-based nursing practice and to assist in integrating research and clinical practice in the workplace.
- A Task Force completed the groundwork of taking the scope of legislative activities into state government to promote and support the role of the registered nurse in the delivery of patient care.
- An ANNA-sponsored preconference workshop was presented at the Clinical Concerns Meetings, where participants linked their professional issues to association goals.
- An Advanced Practice SIG, chaired by Christine Chmielewski, was formed to address the needs of that group and provide a forum for dialogue.
- The Administrative SIG participated in the program development for the Management/Education Seminar to address the educational needs of both the new and experienced manager.
- ANNA membership grew to more than 10,500 members under President Nancy Gallagher.
- A successful 27th National Symposium, with more than 1,000 registrants, was held in Anaheim, CA.

