

ANNA

The Year in ANNA History **Looking Back: 1991-1992**



Marilyn Neff
President

The Year in Review

- The Board of Directors approved bylaw changes for the NNCB to allow for improved continuity of leadership on the Board, and to require that all directors hold a minimum of a BSN degree.
- Two new research grants were approved to encourage collaboration between experienced and novice investigators.
- The Conceptual Model Task Force met twice and conducted a survey to begin identifying a study model for nephrology nursing.
- A first time, 3-day national Legislative Workshop was held in February 1992 to increase chapter leaders' knowledge about the legislative and regulatory processes.
- ANNA maintained an active role in multiple organizations, including the Renal Coalition, the NFSNO, AAMI, and NOLF.
- ANNA endorsed position statements developed by other nursing organizations on the management of analgesia by catheter techniques and the management of patients receiving IV conscious sedation for short-term therapeutic, diagnostic, or surgical procedures.
- Three successful workshops for chapter leaders were held in conjunction with the Fall 1991 Clinical Concerns Meetings and the January 1992 Management/Education Seminar.
- Membership grew to more than 7,500 under President Marilyn Neff.
- American Nurses Association President Lucille Joel served as the keynote speaker for ANNA's 23rd National Symposium in Chicago.

