

## Norfolk State University Ms. Alumni 2019-2020



*Andria Chapman-Taliaferro*

Dr. Andria Chapman-Taliaferro is a graduate of the Dozoretz National Institute for Mathematics and Applied Sciences at Norfolk State University. In 1993, she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. She is a lifetime member of the Norfolk State University Alumni Association with the DNIMAS Chapter.

It was at NSU where she was initiated into the Epsilon Theta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated in the spring of 1993. She is a member of the Hampton Alumnae Chapter and serves as a board member of the Hampton Delta Foundation.

Dr. Chapman-Taliaferro earned a Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree from Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry in 1997 and is currently practicing dentistry in the city of Newport News.

A career in general dentistry gives her the opportunity to provide a much needed service that leaves a long lasting first impression: a beautiful smile.

Contributing to the self-assurance of individuals that are able to display a smile without hesitation is rewarding. Her mission is to provide professional, quality, dental healthcare with competence, compassion, and comfort.

Community service is important to her. She provides dental health education to students in area schools, churches, and at the YMCA. She distributes dental supplies to the children to encourage a lifetime of good dental habits. She has also provided volunteer dental services at the Peninsula Christian Free Clinic and on a dental mission in Jamaica.

Dr. Chapman-Taliaferro is the wife of Carlos Taliaferro. They are the proud parents of five fabulous daughters. Their eldest daughter, Cariana Taliaferro, was a Dozoretz National Institute for Mathematics and Applied Sciences (DNIMAS) scholar, graduating from Norfolk State University in 2016 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. Cariana is currently a medical student at the Edward R. Via College of Osteopathic Medicine in Blacksburg, Virginia. Their second oldest daughter, Aniya, is also continuing a legacy at Norfolk State University as a Biology major. She will be graduating with the class of 2020.