



OWN THE ROOM

"OWN THE ROOM" FILM SUBJECT BIOS

Daniela Blanco (USA)

Daniela is originally from Venezuela, but when the conditions in her home country began to deteriorate, she transferred to NYU to continue her engineering studies. She's brilliant, determined and wowed the judges at the U.S. Nationals with her plan to reinvent a more sustainable nylon without using fossil fuels in either the production or the final product. Her bigger goal—which is ironic for a young woman from a petrostate like Venezuela—is to reinvent the chemical industry as we know it, "making it green, one reaction at a time." After it was announced that she won, we filmed a tearful phone call she made to Caracas to tell her mother. Her mother will be joining her from Venezuela for the Macau trip (a gesture organized by the U.S. chapter of GSEA).