

Russell Ebeid

Co-Executive Producer, *"The Embrace of Aging"*

Mr. Russell Ebeid is a renowned world business leader and adamant supporter of higher education. At Lourdes College, most know him through the Ebeid Student Center in Delp Hall, which was named in his honor. Over the past four decades, Mr. Ebeid has lent his expertise and support to benefit countless causes. As President of Guardian's Glass Group, he has aided Guardian Industries in becoming a global powerhouse in the glass industry.

For his professional work, Mr. Ebeid has been honored worldwide. He has been named among "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who in the World" since 1991, was named the National Arab American Business Man of the Year in 2003 and was inducted into the National Commission for Cooperative Education in 2009.

He has been an honored guest with the Kings of Belgium, Jordan, Luxembourg and Spain, the Queen of England, Chancellor of Germany, Presidents of Russia and Venezuela, Crown Prince of the United Arab Emirates and the last Communist Prime Minister of Hungary. In this capacity, governments have Knighted him with the Order of Merit three times over.

Privately, Mr. Ebeid has dedicated his life to helping others. He is the primary benefactor of the Ebeid Hospice Residence of Toledo, the Ebeid Student Center of Lourdes College and the Ebeid Family Scholarship Fund, which allows underprivileged Arab American students to attend Kettering University. Mr. Ebeid was also the lead patron of the Emmy Award-winning documentary "Our Story of Arab Americans." Currently he serves as Director of the National Arab American Museum and previously served as a Director of the William Davidson Institute at the University of Michigan, an educational curriculum designed to teach and promote free market principles to the former socialistic and emerging economies of the third-world countries of the world.

