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Three Salve Regina College faculty members have been chosen Outstanding Educators of America for 1972. They are: Sister Mary Callista Fontaine, R.S.M., associate professor of chemistry; Leo Bottari, assistant professor of biology; and Dr. George V. Morris, professor of physics and chemistry. Nominated earlier this year, they were selected for the honor on the basis of their civic and professional achievements.

Cutstanding Educators of America is an annual awards program honoring distinguished men and women for their exceptional service, achievements, and leadership in the field of education.

Each year those chosen outstanding educators are featured in a national awards volume, OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS OF AMERICA.

Nominations for the program are made by officials of colleges and universities including presidents, deans, and department chairmen.

In praising the Outstanding Educators of America, U.S. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.) has said that they are "the men and women who by their actions in the classroom today mold the course of history. Cur hope -- the nation's youth-- is in their hands. As we honor these teachers, we are reminded of their awesome duty. As they have our confidence, we must give them the tools to wage Jefferson's 'crusade against ignorance.' With men and women like these we know that our faith in education has not been misplaced."

Guidelines for selection include an educator's talents in the classroom, contributions to research, administrative abilities, civic service, and professional recognition.