## **Alfred University** s art school to sponsor Semester Abroad in Italy 11/13/02

The School of Art and Design at Alfred University, has entered into an agreement that will allow 11-14 Alfred University students to spend a semester abroad at the Santa Reparata International School of Art (SRISA) in Florence, Italy, and still take AU classes. The students will be accompanied by Kevin Wixted, assistant professor of painting, who will teach a painting course and an advanced drawing course to them while they are in Florence. The AU students will be required to take art history and an Italian language course, as well as other academic and studio art courses offered by SRISA. Students from the Italian school may also take Wixted's classes. The School of Art and Design already offers Study Abroad options to its students, including an opportunity to spend a semester at the University of Manchester and the Camberwell School of Art in London. More information about the study abroad opportunities for School of Art and Design students may be obtained by calling Tammy Demick, coordinator of the Study Abroad Program for the School of Art and Design at AU, 607 871 2412.#####