

## **Week-long dance residency to conclude with performance**

8/26/03

Leslie Seiders and Ron Estes, dancers based in San Francisco, will conclude a week-long dance/theater/art residency at Alfred University with a Sept. 12 performance of "What Will You Leave?" Scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, in the C.D. Smith Theatre, Miller Performing Arts Center, "What Will You Leave" "is a living performance where dance, image, story and memory converge," explained Chase Angier, assistant professor of dance in the Division of Performing Arts at Alfred University. "Performers use movement, props, costumes, text and video to create a live collage," Angier said. "Estes and Seiders collect and orchestrate these evocative materials in order to include an audience in an engaged viewing experience." A question/answer session will follow the performance. Admission is free. Based in San Francisco, Seiders and Estes collectively teach contact improvisation, yoga, dance, and physical arts and have performed extensively in the United States and Europe. They will be teaching classes in the dance, art, and theater departments in addition to teaching a master contact improvisation class open to all students, faculty, staff, and community members at 1 p.m. on Friday Sept. 12 in Miller 300. No prior dance experience is necessary. This residency is made possible by the Marlin and Ginger Miller Dance Residency Program.