The band Ill Nino’s temperature is on the rise

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Campus Corner
Compiled by Lacey Korvec, Entertainment Editor

Saturday, October 18
PCM Adopt-a-Highway, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Gill Chapel
Mass, 4 p.m., Gill Chapel
SEC Film: Pirates of the Caribbean, 7:30 p.m., BLC Theater

Sunday, October 19
Mass, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Gill Chapel
Admissions Open House, 12 p.m., BLC Cavalla Rm.
SEC Film: Legally Blonde 2: Red, White and Blonde, 7:30 p.m., BLC Theater

Monday, October 20
Volunteer Fair, 11 a.m., Daly’s Board Room
Supper and Christian Band/PCM, 4:30 p.m., Gill Chapel

Tuesday, October 21
Graduate Information Session, 6 p.m., BLC Cavalla Rm.
Brown Water, 8 p.m., BLC Pub

Wednesday, October 22
The Lunch Box, 12 p.m., BLC Theater
PCM Reflections and Bible Study, 8 p.m., Gill Chapel Wesner Rm.
Hall Hill Pool Tournament, 10 p.m., Hill B-Lounge

Thursday, October 23
SEC Film: Pirates of the Caribbean, 7:30 p.m., BLC Theater

Friday, October 24
United Nations Day
SEC Film: Pirates of the Caribbean, 7:30 p.m., BLC Theater
LASO Bronc Buffet, 10 p.m., Daly’s

‘Legally Blonde 2’ found guilty

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