Capital plan stagnant after one year

Local county gives up on proposed construction funds

Barton Lorimer

Patience is being tested in southern Illinois communities as a plan to finance state construction projects enters its second year of waiting for approval.

The grouping of bills, known collectively as the Capital Construction Plan, would financially support the construction of a Transportation Education Building and final renovations of Morris Library. Though the plan was first introduced to members of the Illinois Senate on Feb. 8, 2007, State Rep. Mike Bost said the plan is not scheduled to progress as the first sessions of February 2008 begin Thursday.

Projects such as K-12 school construction, road and bridge improvement, repairs to existing state facilities and new buildings for state universities all seek money in the plan. The projects for SIU would require $46.5 million, but the entire SIU system is awaiting $145 million for construction on campuses in Edwardsville and Springfield as well.

SIU is not the only project in the area suffering from the cash-flow drought. Voters in Williamson County voted in favor of a sales tax increase on Tuesday’s primary election ballot in response to not receiving state funds for its new school building projects.

Such projects include a new Carthage High School, which was on the state’s list to receive state revenue by August 2007. But when Blagojevich did not release funds promised since 2001, the project became a part of the capital plan.

Tuesday’s decision will make the county responsible for allocating construction costs by raising sales tax by 1 percent.

But one resident of the town worries the increase could send the wrong message to lawmakers.

“If we start to do this, the state will think we can do it ourselves,” said Brent Brown, a 42-year-old postal worker from Carthage.

Since being approved by the Illinois Senate on Sept. 18, the plan has only poked its head into the House of Representatives, and does not have a deadline to be on Gov. Blagojevich’s desk.

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Outage not considered emergency

University does not employ crisis procedures during power failure

Joe Crawford

The university has no protocol for letting students know about widespread power outages like the one that affected 25 buildings last week, university officials said.

SIUC Public Safety Director Todd Sigler said the university did not treat last week’s power outage as an emergency. Ongoing students were not notified of the outage by mass e-mail. The Department of Public Safety typically notifies students of emergencies, such as the chemical spill in Life Sciences II last month, by e-mail.

“We did not consider a power outage to be a life-threatening emergency,” Sigler said.

A short in one of the campus main feeders, which are basically large circuits, caused the outage. While there are some concerns associated with power outages, such as the disruption or loss of research projects, Sigler said the occurrences are not dangerous enough to warrant a mass e-mail.

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University spokesman Rod Sweers said the outage also caused the university’s main server, which is located in the basement of the Whitmire Education Building, to lose power. While the server was down, the university’s e-mail system — through which the emergency messages are sent — was not accessible.

Sweers said the university is working on plans to institute a system that would notify the university community of emergencies by text message.

“It’s been felt that a wide array of methods need to be put in place because no one system is going to do the job all the time,” he said.

There are no outlined procedures for outages, he said. Chancellor Fernando Tervitio

Students indulge in free fancy food

Christian Holt

Michael Jones and Clarity Spencer celebrated their first Valentine’s Day as a couple over a free five-course meal Sunday evening.

The two freshmen from Chicago studying radio television were provided the meal by Residence Hall Dining. Spencer said she was excited to take advantage of the pre-winter weekend festivities.

“I signed up for it because I have a sweetheart this year,” she said.

Guests walked into University Hall to discover an explosion of love-related adornments. Seventeen tables were covered in pink and red, while strings of plastic hearts hung from the ceiling. Love songs played in the background as about 30 students sat in the auditorium.

The couples were served sushi and crab cakes for hors d’oeuvres, gingered strawberry soup, fried mixed spring greens and cajun crab salad with fresh fruit computer.

For the main course, guests were given a choice of ancho-breaded chicken breast, crusted strip loin, snapper or roasted vegetable pasta.

Chef Bill Connors prepared everything on the menu. Connors said he invented the mango salsa that was put on the snapper while experimenting in his kitchen one day.

Michelle Ostien, nutrition graduate assistant for residence hall dining, was in charge of the event.

Ostien set up her assistants spent about three weeks planning and 14 hours decorating the event.

“It was just started as a fun opportunity for the students on campus,” she said.

But not all students came with romance on their minds.

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Whodunit murder staged in Student Center

Actors cook up mystery, murder and munchies

Jakina Hill  
Daily Egyptian

Salad, dinner and dessert were served up with a side of murder for SIUC mystery lovers during the weekend.

A combination of applause and laughter could be heard Friday night in the Renaissance Room of the Student Center as guests of “The Dapper Flapper,” a 1920s-era murder mystery dinner, dined and investigated.

The audience members received scripts and decided how big or small their role would be in figuring out “whodunit.”

Former Student Center directors T.J. Rutherford and John Corker were in attendance Friday night. Both said they have been to mystery dinners before.

“They are so much fun,” Rutherford said. “Good food and good company.”

Though the room could accommodate between 70 and 80 people, only eight tables were filled.

Corker said he thought the other events around campus, including the "Pink Out" women’s basketball game, kept students away. The $20 ticket price might also have been a factor in low student turnout, Corker said.

Student Center Special Programs and Center Events hosted the event. David Schappe, a graduate assistant from Ohio who works with SNC-E, said the organization has been planning the event since last year’s murder mystery dinner.

Schappe said he thought the dinner went well, and said the organization planned to make it an annual event. Next year, however, the organization would schedule it closer to Valentine’s Day, Schappe said.

John Yard, one of the two actors, said audience participation is what makes the show.

“We had a good audience here so the show went very well,” Yard said. Both of the actors who performed in and directed the show were from Bissell Mansion Restaurant and Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre of St. Louis.

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President.” "You're a once-in-a-generation leader," he said. "He's young and energetic and the House could benefit from some fresh face," said Joe Lewis, another Champaign voter who has improved enough to permit even more troop cuts without risking a deterioration in security. Petraeus’ strategy is based on an expectation that improved security over time will give Iraqi political leaders an impetus to make compromises on legislation and other moves toward reconciliation.

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Allison Pett

Custodial staff and administrators at the Recreation Center are working to address water damage caused by Tuesday’s flash flood.

Corné Prozesky, assistant director of the facilities, said heavy rains left the lower level of the building covered by 1 to 1.5 inches of water Tuesday night.

Despite the efforts of staff members working to combat the heavy water flow, several floors were still damaged, Prozesky said.

However, a positive aspect of the ordeal came when off-duty student workers arrived to help clean up the damage, he said.

“That was so awesome from our point of view, to see all these students of their own free will come and help us,” Prozesky said.

Several rooms will need carpet replacements, Prozesky said. Additionally, the water ruined wax on some of the building’s cement floors.

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Recreation Center recovers from flood

Administrator work to address water damage

A student enters Morris Library shortly after the power went out last Monday. University officials said the university does not treat power outages as emergencies.

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Opted not to shut down campus during the outage last week and instead allow professors to decide whether to cancel classes, he said.

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Rod Blagojevich’s desk.

A list of possible delays include a controversial gambling expansion to allocate the plan’s $9 billion, a continuing battle between two Chicago Democrats and priority shifting by legislators to other issues requiring state funds, such as the mass-transit bailout approved in January.

Bost, R-Carbondale, has been one of many legislators to say the capital plan will not be approved so long as gambling is the primary source of funding. The expansion would make Illinois more dependent on gambling than any other state.

Bost said an ongoing feud between Blagojevich and House Speaker Michael Madigan might be a bigger problem.

“(Madigan) doesn’t want to release $9 billion of the state’s money while this governor is in office,” he said.

Steve Brown, a spokesman for Madigan, said Bost’s theory is not correct. Brown said most legislators believe the plan also needs additional assurance the money will be released to the construction projects.

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He said custodial staff worked all night Thursday to replace the wax, but needed another night’s work to replace all the damage.

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“It’s just a low-lying area. The water just all rushes back there — there’s just nowhere for it to go,” Tisdale said. “With this type of rain, I don’t think anything could’ve handled that.”

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Thumbs down to the flu and Facebook spam

ANDY FRUTH
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Thumbs Up to Pintch Penny Pub for shedding the glass for the annual Polar Bear Party. I understand why they made the switch to cans as cans don’t shatter and create a 4-inch thick layer of broken glass all over the ground.

Maybe next year they can take all the cans and scrap them and then donate the proceeds to something like the Coach Kill Cancer Fund, SIRES, or even Salki Way. Since everyone and his brother seemed like he was in town for the event, I’m sure it will continue to grow bigger and bigger each year.

Maybe attaching a cause to the event is something the organizers might want to think about.

Thumbs Down to the flu bug that hit campus. It seems like everyone has come down with it and there seems to be no end in sight. I had it about a month ago and it’s not fun.

The symptoms are high fever, chills, sore throat, joint pain — the works. A nurse at the Student Health Center told me it’s transmitte
d through the air by coughing and sneezing, so the best protection is to wash your hands all the time. Especially if you or someone you know might be getting sick.

Thumbs Up to new football coach Dale Lasenby on his first recruiting class. Despite getting a late start on the recruiting season, coach Lasenby and his staff were still able to pull in commitments from 19 athletes from 11 different states on national signing day Wednesday.

Thumbs Down to all the Facebook application spam. Some of these applications Facebook has been adding are getting out of control. I don’t know about any of you, but it seems like every time I log on, I’m bombarded with the most random requests for Facebook applications that I know the person who sent it to me didn’t actually send it to me.

It’s like Facebook has developed a mind of its own.

Thumbs Up to former SIU coach Bruce Weber and the rest of the University of Illinois athletic department for apologizing for Illinois’ cruel behavior towards Indiana player Eric Gordon last Thursday night. Not that SIU students were any better (the P-U Gordon chant on national TV was real classy guys) when we played Indiana earlier in the season, but there were many who took it way too far last Thursday.

It’s nice to see that people like Bruce Weber are willing to step up and acknowledge that a line was crossed. Come on guys, he changed his mind about where he wanted to go to college. This kind of thing happens in college football all the time.

There’s a reason it’s called a verbal commitment.

Thumbs Up to pitchers and catchers reporting to spring training this Wednesday, which officially begins the 2008 Major League Baseball season. To an avid baseball enthusiast like me, the time from the end of the World Series to spring training is like an eternity.

This time of the year also marks the official season opening for all the trash talking between Cardinals, Cubs and Sox fans down here in Carbondale.

Thumbs Down to all the government officials who are more concerned with whether Roger Clemens took steroids or if the Patriots spied on the Rams in the 2001 Super Bowl. Aren’t there more serious issues going on for the government to deal with than to step in and police the sports world?

Suggest and steroids should be dealt with by the NFL and MLB, not a congressional panel.

Thumbs Up to the Salki softball team for sweeping through the competition at the Jacksonville University Tournament. The Diamond Dawgs went 5-0, including two wins against the University of Minnesota over the weekend and outscored their opponents 37-9.

Have something you think deserves a Thumbs Up or a Thumbs Down on campus, in Carbondale or in general? Let me know and I’ll think your Thumbs Up or Down is worthy of the Monday morning DAILY EGYPTIAN. I’ll include it in my column. Please, serious inquiries only.

Fruth is a graduate student in curriculum and instruction.

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3. Hit the outdoors.
4. My b.o.
5. Hit the outdoors.
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8. We’re real proud of him.
9. Stick it to the man – shop local.
10. Hit the outdoors.

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5. Hit the outdoors

Staying inside your apartment sucks. It’s murky in the summer because you aren’t rich enough to turn the air on. Your place reeks because the dog peed all over the carpet last month. Solution: Venture outside of the box.

Not only is southern Illinois home to some great lakes and forests, but it also boasts great parks such as Giant City. Follow the fresh air further and you’ll find a host of wineries, great running trails and minor league baseball in Marion.

4. Wonderful Winston

My brother is a sophomore in high school now. He’s only 26. We’re real proud of him. If you haven’t heard this story and others, you need to get out. Go see the Bagelman.

Winston is usually staek out across from Pintch Penny Pub five or six nights a week. If you’re looking for a cucumber-pickle-brown sugar-brownie bagel, you can get it. Or something like it.

Plus, it’s like $1.50. Even us broke folk can afford that.

3. Church

So you’ve gone to church your whole life. Then you come to college, and forget all 13 Commandments. Yeah, like that.

Just because you have free reign to do whatever you please, don’t forget how you were raised. There are plenty of great churches in the area. Don’t be afraid to check them out.

2. Quatro’s

Oh crap, I already mentioned checking out the local flavor. This doesn’t deserve its own place. Like the Diamond Dawgs, it has its own column.

No, Quatro’s holds the No. 2 spot. Call me biased, but this pizza rocks my shoes off. I'm not sure how they do it, but this pizza pie makes my taste buds bust bump each other when the cheese touches my tongue.

Aside from my girlfriend, Quatro’s will be the reason to drive back to Carbondale after you graduate.

1. Spillway

There’s nothing like a hike up some slippery rocks and soaking in some sun while floating in some germ-infested water.

Who am I kidding, The Spillway is wonder-ful. It’s like a mini vacation waiting to be had. Last summer, alcohol was banned at the Spillway. For some, this was a striking blow to summertime. I enjoy the dry waters much better this way.

If you’re a Spillway veteran, up your game.

Try taking a queen bed-sized blow up raft, cooler and grill, i pod and speakers and a bevy of drinks out on the water with you. Then you’ve made it to the big time.

That’s it. Young boys, make sure to get going and add any amendments you see fit. If you’re on your way out, make every effort to soak it up before you ditch irresponsibility and stale chips for a 9-to-5 and nicer clothes.

Most of all, never stop exploring. I’m going to do that now. Revisions may be called for ...

FRUTH IS A STUDENT WRITING JOURNALISM.
Roscoe Jenkins not welcome

Devon Vaughn

Daily Egyptian

‘Welcome Home Roscoe Jenkins’ has its heart in the right place, championing family values and staying true to one’s roots, but everything else gets lost along the way. It’s a light-hearted divorce to the island as old insecurities and rivalries return, forcing Roscoe to reevaluate his life and the kind of man he wishes to be.

“Jenkins” offers nothing new or unexpected. Once all of the characters are introduced, it’s clear what is going to happen. It doesn’t help matters that writer-director Malcolm D. Lee strives to rid his film of all form of subtlety.

In the film’s exposition (which seems to account for half its running time), the audience learns just how big a deal Roscoe is supposed to be. His fiancé boasts, “He’s a star,” to which everyone nods, and another man adds, “He’s a superstar.” Clearly, in Lee’s mind, it is better to flabby state who or what a character is, as opposed to showing it.

Shortly thereafter, while en route to the Jenkins’ island, a news clip about Jenkins’ son reads aloud the itinerary for the anniversary celebration, gushing over all of the scheduled events and leaving no doubt in the audience’s mind that it has just been set up for the outline of the rest of the movie.

Lee also does not encourage his actors to play their roles with any resembling delicacy. Half the time they are mugging for the camera and shouting. In fact, Lawrence’s antics are so play-ed up and over the top they are capable of being seen from outer space — but I suppose it is impressive on some level to witness Lawrence achieve something only previously accomplished by the Great Wall of China.

Interestingly enough, Malcolm D. Lee is a younger cousin of Roscoe Jenkins (DDevin Vaughn can be reached at 536-3311 ext. 275 or devr64@eiu.edu.)
Have you ever wondered what unique events have happened on Valentine’s Day in the past? Have you ever wondered what strange things people have done, or thought up, for love?

We’ve compiled facts and superstitions, some more unusual than others.

- In the Middle Ages, young men and women drew names from a bowl to see who their Valentine would be. They would wear these names on their sleeves for one week. This is the origin of the phrase, “to wear your heart on your sleeve.”
- Richard Cadbury invented the first Valentine’s Day candy box in the late 1800’s.
- The oldest surviving love poem to date is written on a clay tablet from the time of the Sumerians around 3500 B.C.
- If an individual thinks of five or six names considered to be suitable marriage partners and twists the stem of an apple while the names are being recited, then it is believed the eventual spouse will be the one whose name was recited at the moment the stem broke.
- If an apple is cut in half, the number of seeds found inside the fruit will indicate the number of children that person will have.
- On Valentine’s Day, the first guys’ name you read in the paper or hear on the TV or radio will be the name of the man you will marry.
- If you see a squirrel on Valentine’s Day, you will marry a cheapskate who will hoard all your money.

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514 S. Beveridge #1-5,7
506 N. Carico
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306 W. Cherry
311 W. Cherry #2
404 W. Cherry Court *
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802 W. Walnut #2
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406 W. Chestnut
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801 College #3,4
401 W. College #5,6,7
501 W. College #4-6
503 W. College #4-6
507 W. College #4-6
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710 W. College #4-6
305 E. Crestview
506 S. Dixon
303 W. Elm
113 S. Forest
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718 S. Forest #3
500 W. Freeman #1-6
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507 S. Hays #2
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408 E. Hester
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703 W. High #E,W
208 W. Hospital #1
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401 S. James
705 S. James
611 W. Kennicott
903 W. Linden
602 S. Logan
612 S. Logan
507 S. Main #B
207 Maple
606 W. McDaniel
300 W. Mill #1-4
405 S. Mill 4
407 E. Mill
409 E. Mill
411 E. Mill
400 W. Oak #1,3
402 W. Oak #E, W
408 W. Oak
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300 N. Oakland
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617 W. Oak #1
1305 E. Park Lane
506 S. Poplar #1-7
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509 S. Rawlings #26
519 S. Rawlings #25
913 S. Sycamore
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402 W. Walnut
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168 Watertower Drive
406 W. Willow

Three Bedroom

503 N. Allyn
607 N. Allyn
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408 S. Ash
410 S. Ash
504 S. Ash #2,3
506 S. Ash
508 S. Ash #1
514 S. Ash #1,3,4
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McNamara credited the catching rotation of Wamsley and freshman Cristina Tripodi with helping the new pitching lineup to stay positive and aggressive.

Overall the Salukis outscored their opponents 37-9 and Wamsley said she knew the offense was going to have to be key because of the young pitching staff.

“We have to do our job to be able to take the pressure off of them (the pitchers),” Wamsley said.

The Salukis will travel to Starkville, Miss., Friday to play in the Bulldog Round Robin hosted by Mississippi State University.

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**Quote of the Day**

Dana Eikenberg

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Salukis fall to 1-9 on the road

Jeff Engelhardt

The first time SIU and Creighton met, the Salukis held the Bluejays to 44 points. Sunday night, Creighton had 45 points by halftime.

The Salukis dropped their ninth true road game 72-53 to Creighton. The loss drops SIU to a fifth-place tie in the Missouri Valley Conference while propelling Creighton into third.

Coach Chris Lowery had never lost in the Quest Center before Sunday and said the previous success was because of the Salukis’ (12-12, 7-6) ability to keep the crowd out of the game. The Creighton fans were quiet for most of the game. Junior guard Bryan Mullins finished with a team-high 11 points on the game, but only three of those came in the first half.

Randal Falkner and Matt Shaw finished with seven and eight points respectively. Mullins, who committed seven turnovers, said Creighton came out with more energy and heart.

“They just wanted to win more than us today,” Mullins said. “We have to be able to play like we do at home with emotion and energy. Just because our crowd is not behind us doesn’t mean we can let up at all.”

On the other side, guards Booker Woodfolk and freshman F’Allen Stinnett led the offensive attack. Woodfolk brought the efficiency by scoring a game-high 20 points while Stinnett brought the energy; finishing with 14 points that kept the crowd screaming.

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Salukis open season undefeated

Megan Kamper

Moving their game from the indoors to a warm dirt mound was positive for the SIU softball team.

The Salukis opened the 2008 season with a perfect weekend earnings victories over Big Ten opponent Minnesota and host Jacksonville to put their record at 5-0.

Coach Kent Blaylock said she wasn’t too worried about the team’s victories this weekend but knows the Salukis have to take every game one at a time.

“We talked about it today — the season isn’t a sprint, it’s a marathon,” Blaylock said after the tournament Sunday. “We’re happy with the start but certainly there’s a long way to go.”

The team opened up play Friday morning as it defeated UNC-Greensboro with big hits by senior shortstop Becky Wegmann and sophomore outfielder Katie Wagner to help put the Salukis up 3-0 in the fifth inning.

Junior catcher Jayne Wamsley and junior third baseman Katie Wagner added two more runs for the Salukis that led to a 5-0 victory.

In the second game of the day, the Salukis edged out Coastal Carolina 4-3 on a big play by Wamsley.

With SIU leading 4-1 at the top of the seventh, Coastal Carolina tried for a rally but Wamsley caught junior infielder Verity Long-Dropett trying to steal second and freshman pitcher Nikki Watters shut out the next two batters to seal the victory.

The Salukis opened Saturday with a come-from-behind win over Minnesota 11-4. Down 4-3 at the top of the fourth, sophomore infielder Ali base- man Alicia Garza blasted a three-run homer and senior utility player Chelsea Petty pounded an RBI-triple to make the score 7-4.

Blaylock said any time the team can get a win over a Big Ten conference opponent it helps them earn respect as a program.

The SIU bats continued to connect as the Salukis added three more runs in the inning with a single by Wamsley and double by junior utility player Katie Schmidt.

Rounding out play Saturday night, the Salukis’ offense didn’t stop as they completed the Jacksonville Dolphins 14-1.

The Salukis racked up an astonishing 16 hits, which was three shy of their last season record 19 when they faced Northern Iowa on Apr. 21, 2007.

Senior first baseman Lauren Hass led the batting parade as she scored five RBIs including a three run homer.

Senior outfielder Tiffany Dismore and freshman outfielder Chelsea Held both blasted home runs in the contest.

On Sunday the Salukis faced Minnesota for the second time...