The Chemistry Alumni Council (CAC) will hold an alumni reunion reception on May 12, 2018 from 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. in the Solarium of the new Science Learning Building (SLB), which is located between Stadler Hall and Natural Bridge Road. The second UMSL senior chemistry class was 1967-68; therefore May 2018 is the 50th anniversary of the graduation of that class—certainly, a cause for celebration.

The facilities have changed very much since 1968. All our chemistry graduates since then took at least some of their course work and laboratory work in Benton Hall. Now the laboratories are in a new facility, the Science Learning Building, and Benton Hall is being renovated. Parts of the renovated Benton, the east wing principally, are currently being used and we expect the building to be more than 80% complete by mid-May. Thus, there will be an opportunity to tour the new laboratories and the refurbished Benton Hall facilities. The Solarium of the Science Learning Building is an ideal and spectacular setting for our reunion reception. There are some pictures on the department web site, of the analogous event we held for the class of 1967, under About Us and then Department Photos.

On the same day as our reunion, the Alumni Association will hold celebration events for all 1968 UMSL graduates, but the CAC wanted to hold its own celebration for our 1968 chemistry graduates while they are in town for the Alumni Association events. Our afternoon celebration will follow the other Alumni Association events.

ALL CHEMISTRY GRADUATES ARE INVITED to honor the 1968 chemistry graduates and to tour the Science Learning Building and parts of Benton Hall. The CAC will probably not be able to hold a 50th anniversary reunion of every class, so we especially hope to see alumni who graduated from 1967 through 1970. Parking will be available in Lot Q adjacent to the SLB, on West Drive, or in the West Drive parking garage. View the North Campus Map.

Click here to register. If you have questions, please call Leah Trimble at 314-516-5311 or email trimblel@umsl.edu. Look for updates on the Chemistry Department website and on the UMSL Chemistry Group on LinkedIn.