Kim Dietrich, PhD, environmental health, and Kim Cecil, PhD, pediatrics, were recently selected by the Alliance for Chemical Safety for the organization’s 2009 Second Mile Award. They were honored at a reception on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010, at Cincinnati State Technical and Community College. The Second Mile Award recognizes individuals who have gone the extra (or second) mile to support the Alliance for Chemical Safety’s mission of promoting public understanding and involvement in chemical risk management. Dietrich and Cecil were nominated for their contributions to a long-term lead exposure study conducted through the Cincinnati Children’s Environmental Health Center, a collaborative research group funded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that involved scientists from the UC College of Medicine and Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center.