We are proud to announce that Vivienne Cams, consulting psychologist to CAMP's Homosexual Counselling and Information Service, has been accorded international recognition.

She has received an award from The American Gay Academic Union, which since 1978, has given 6 awards annually "to recognize and encourage exceptional achievement by lesbians and gay men in the arts and sciences".

Viv received her award for theory development in 1979 "for work in progress on the development of social theory promising to significantly contribute to an understanding of gay-related issues." Her theory describes the different stages people pass through in coming out.

The awards were presented at a banquet in Los Angeles on Nov. 24. Viv was the only non-American to receive an award. Although not present at the banquet a speech of acceptance was read out on her behalf.

Other recipients included Christopher Isherwood (Literature).

We would like to offer our congratulations to Viv. To gain any award is always a matter for good wishers, but it is especially so when the recognition is international.

Well done, Viv!!!