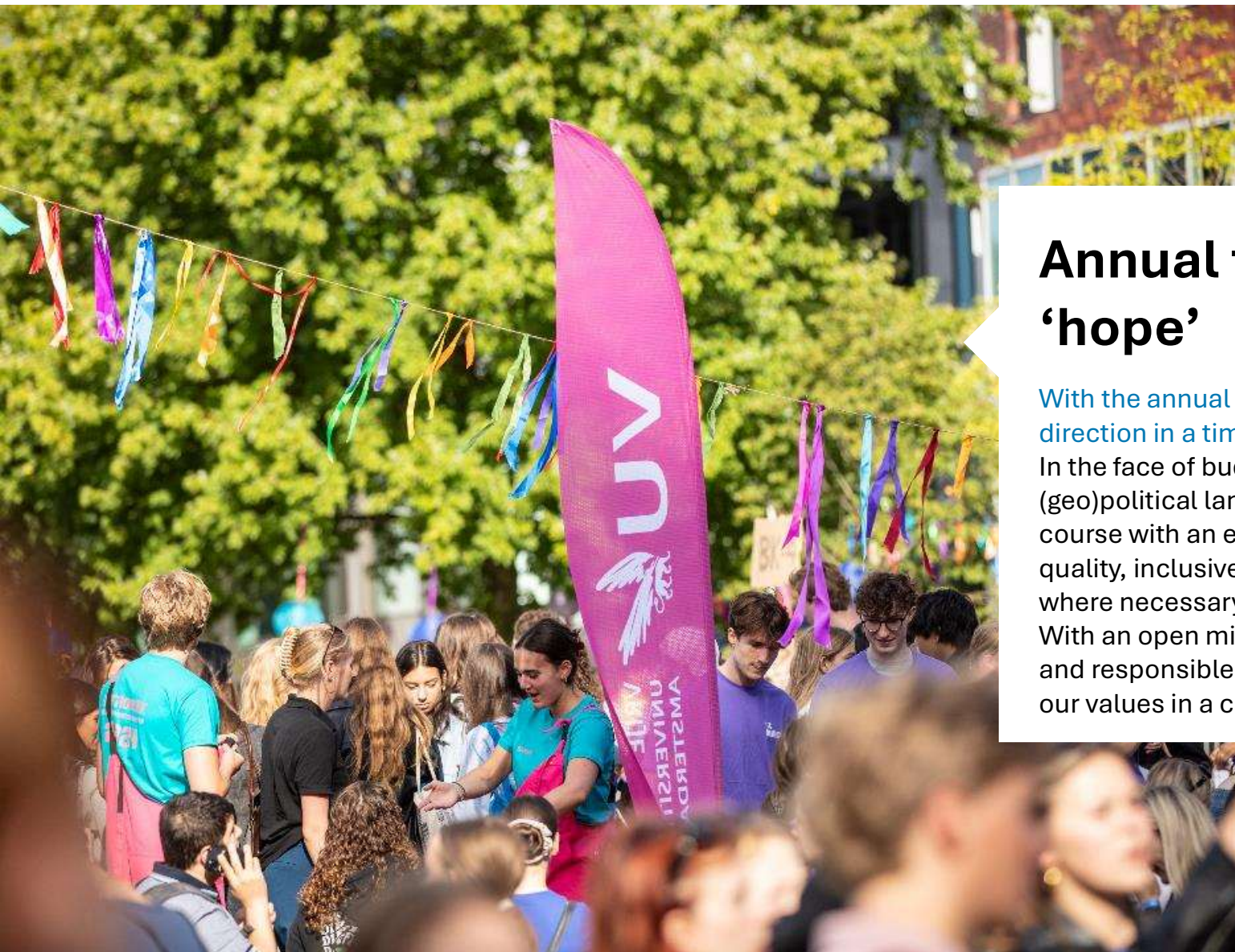


2024: change, progress, connection and hope

From hope-driven leadership to sporting excellence, and from a faculty merger to campus development, 2024 was a year in which VU Amsterdam set course towards an agile and future-proof university.





Annual theme of 'hope'

With the annual theme of hope, we gave direction in a time of uncertainty.

In the face of budget cuts and a changing (geo)political landscape, we set our course with an eye for accessibility, quality, inclusiveness and adjustment where necessary.

With an open mind, personal concern and responsible action, we remain true to our values in a changing world.

Merger faculties

In 2024, we worked towards the merger of three faculties. From 1 April 2025, Religion & Theology, Humanities and Social Sciences will form one faculty together: the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities (FSG). A powerful step towards greater collaboration and social impact.



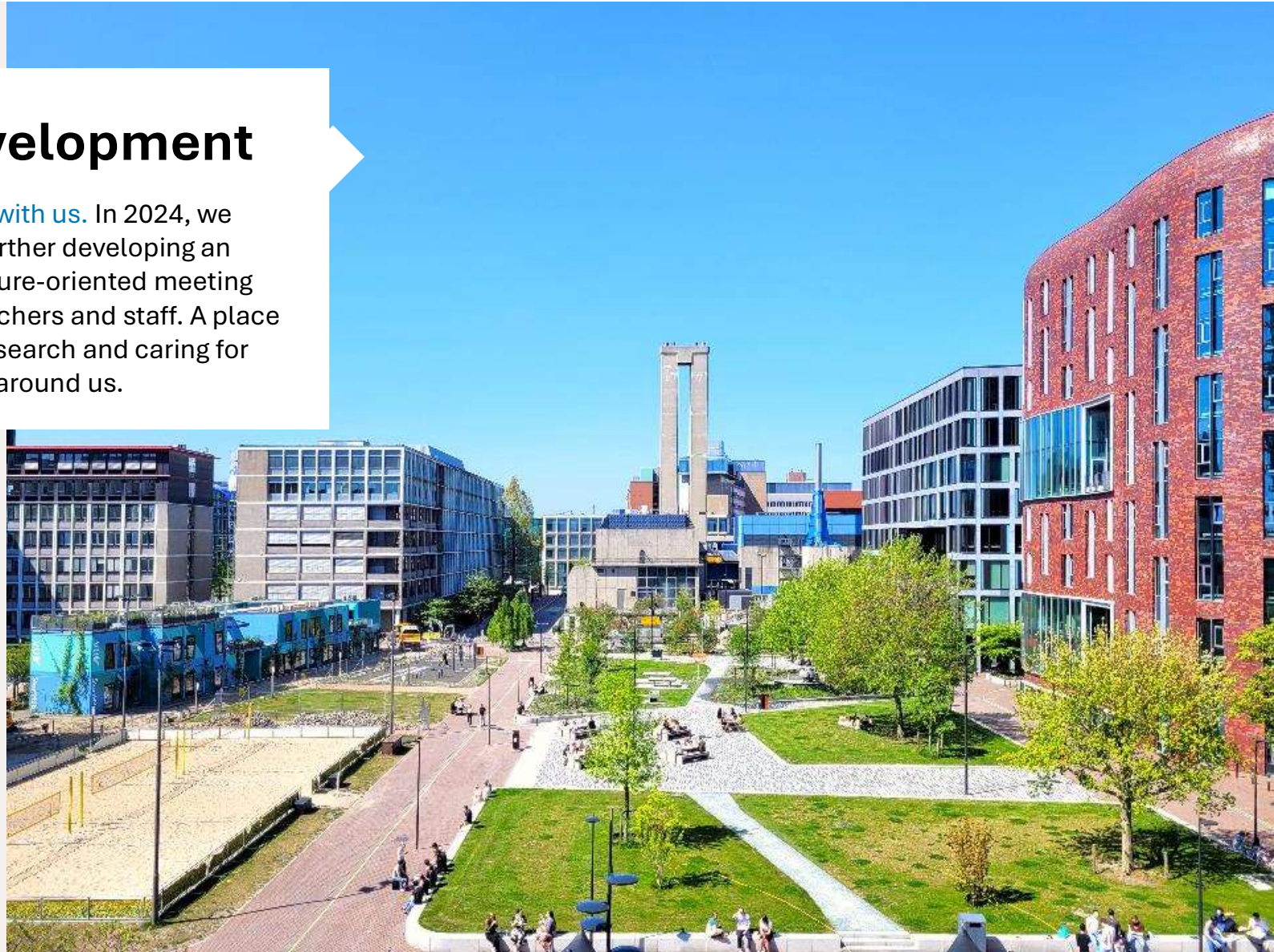


Olympians

As many as 30 students and alumni represented VU on the (Olympic) world stage. Their achievements show what VU stands for: room to develop to the full, in science and studies, but certainly beyond these as well.

Campus development

Our campus grows along with us. In 2024, we took important steps in further developing an open, sustainable and future-oriented meeting place for students, researchers and staff. A place that invites socialising, research and caring for each other and the world around us.



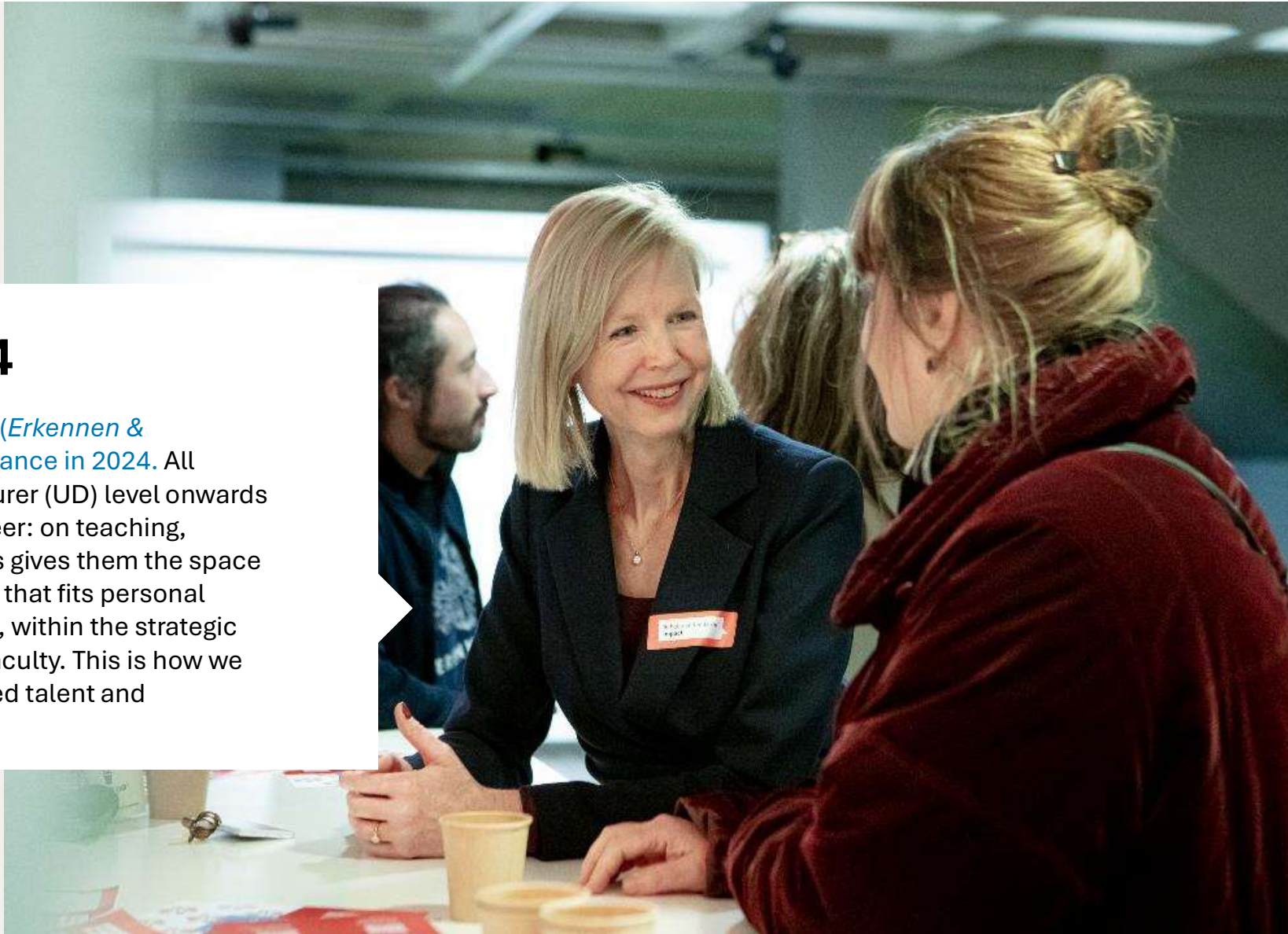


Education awards

Never before have so many VU teachers received recognition for their efforts. The 2024 Education Awards showcase the quality and dedication of our education, and the people who make this possible!

R&R in 2024

Recognition & Rewards (*Erkennen & Waarderen*) gains substance in 2024. All scientists from the lecturer (UD) level onwards apply focus in their career: on teaching, research or impact. This gives them the space to choose a career path that fits personal ambitions and qualities, within the strategic goals of the team and faculty. This is how we make room for diversified talent and development at VU.



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