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Weekly Public Affairs Program

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Total running time: 29:30 (with optional exit at 24:00)

1. **Mark J. Perry, Ph.D.**, Scholar at The American Enterprise Institute, Professor of Finance and Business Economics in the School of Management at the University of Michigan-Flint, creator and editor of the popular economics blog *Carpe Diem*

Dr. Perry discussed a recent report from S&P Dow Jones that noted that in the past 15 years, only 5% of actively managed mutual funds performed better than index funds. He said index funds have become much more popular in recent years. He explained why nearly half of investors still gravitate to managed funds.

Issues covered:

Personal Finance

Retirement Planning

Length: 7:58

2. **Ned Johnson**, education expert, founder of PrepMatters, a tutoring service in Washington, DC, co-author of *"The Self-Driven Child: The Science and Sense of Giving Your Kids More Control Over Their Lives"*

In the past few years, Mr. Johnson and his co-author found that high-performing kids were coming to them acutely stressed and lacking motivation. Many complained they had no control over their lives. He believes the best antidote to stress is to give kids a greater sense of control over their lives, while still maintaining authority as parents. He discussed several ways that parents can give children of all ages a healthy dose of self determination and control.

Issues covered:

Parenting

Mental Health

Education

Length: 9:12