

David F. Swensen

Quotes

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Style, Feel Good, Understanding*

Most active mutual funds are more interested in collecting fees than in boosting returns for investors.

~David F. Swensen

Unless an investor has access to "incredibly high-qualified professionals," they "should be 100 percent passive - that includes almost all individual investors and most institutional investors.

~David F. Swensen

Never underestimate the gullibility of large pools of money.

~David F. Swensen

When you look at the results on an after-fee, after-tax basis over reasonably long periods of time, there's almost no chance that you end up beating the index fund.

~David F. Swensen

Don't let what other people say disturb your mind. Be happy.

~David F. Swensen

That which works is authentic. It's a practical truth. What really matters is that we find benefit, regardless of whether it's an ancient traditional approach or some new version, popular or obscure.

~David F. Swensen

I've always viewed high-frequency trading as a tax on the rest of us.

~David F. Swensen

The real riches of yoga cannot be seen; they are felt and experienced from the inside out.

~David F. Swensen

The true depth of understanding and maturity as a practitioner is how we apply what we've learned to our lives.

~David F. Swensen

I've worked many jobs throughout my life, which has ultimately enhanced my appreciation for the opportunity to teach yoga and share something so positive.

~David F. Swensen

I believe that the greatest teachers create thinking students.

~David F. Swensen

A yogi is one who leaves a place a little nicer than when they arrived.

~David F. Swensen

I've tried many other styles of yoga, but nothing has ever given me the same centeredness, energy, and internal balance that I feel when practicing Ashtanga Yoga.

~David F. Swensen

I think regular lowans are cynical of this whole idea of corporate welfare, with the biggest awards going to the most profitable companies. It doesn't make sense.

~David F. Swensen

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