

Investment Forum Agenda
Wednesday, February 4, 2026
Tallwood TA-1, 11:50AM, and Zoom
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We are meeting as an OLLI class on Wednesdays at 11:50AM until February 11. We will then start meeting as a “club” on February 18 at 10:30AM until the start of the Spring term.

Markets

A mixed week with the big news, the nomination of Kevin Warsh to Chair the Fed in May, subject to Senate confirmation, at the end of Jay Powell’s term as chair. For the week:

DOW	-0.4%
S&P	+0.3%
NASDAQ	- 0.2%
Russell 2000	-2.1%
Global (VXUS)	-0.5%
Bitcoin	-12.9%
Gold	-4.8%

Other significant events. Bitcoin, gold, and silver declined sharply. Jobs’ numbers will be released on Friday, and important fourth quarter earnings are rolling out.

Topics for the Week

The week in review. David Toms will discuss some of the news and economic data from the past three weeks and sectors.

Buys, Sells, and Thinking About. Lou Coglianese will look at your trades for the week, with comments invited.

Investment Forum 2026 market predictions. These are the results of the market predictions we took from you several weeks ago

By 12/31/2026, The S&P 500 will be up or down since 1/1/2026:

Even to up 5%	12%
Up 5% to up 10%	42%
Up 10% to up 20%	35%
Up over 20%	0
Even to down 5%	4%
Down 5% to down 10%	7%
Down 10% to down 20%	0%
Down over 20%	0%

For 2026, the annual inflation (CPI) will be:

Zero to 2%	2%
2% to 4%	82%
4% to 6%	13%
Over 6%	4%

On 12/31/2026, unemployment will be:

4% or lower	30%
4% to 5%	68%
Over 6%	2%

For 2026, gross domestic produce (GDP) growth will be:

Negative	2%
Zero to 1%	27%
1% to 2%	52%
2% to 4%	9%
Over 4%	14%

Other

Investment Forum Website. The Investment Forum website may be accessed through the OLLI website, olli.gmu.edu, then pressing the “Clubs and Activities” link in the center of the OLLI page, followed by the “Inve\$tment Forum” link on the dropdown list.

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Buy

Microsoft (MSFT) [+] [2]

Tesla (TSLA) [+]

GE Vernova (GEV) [N]

NBIS Group (NBIS) [N]

IREN Limited (IREN) [N]

American International Group Inc [N]

Boston Scientific Corporation [N]

Airbus SE [+]

Moelis and Company [+]

UBS Group AG [+]

Sell

Northrop (NOC)

Vanguard Total Stock Market. (VTSAX) [-]

Service Now (NOW) [C]

Oracle (ORCL) [C]

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Buy		Sell	
Redwire Corp (RDW)		iShares Silver Trust (SLV) [-]	
Vanguard Materials (VAW)		SPDR Gold Shares (GLD) [C]	
Vale S.A. Spons ADS (VALE) [N]			
Whitefiber Inc (WYFI) [N]			
Sprott Junior Copper Miners ETF (COPJ) [+]			
Goldman Sachs Income (GPIQ) [+]			
Vanguard International Core Stock (VZICX) [+]		Vanguard Wellington (VWENX) [-]	
State Street® Industrial Select Sector SPDR ETF (XLI) [N]			
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets ETF (EEM)			
Vanguard Total International (VXUS) [+]			
Vanguard Int'l Equity Emerging Markets ETF (VWO) [+] [N]		1,000 bu corn and 200 bu soybeans	
iShares MSCI Israel (EIS)			
Select STOXX Europe Aerospace & Defense (EUAD)			
Fidelity Total Bond ETF (FBND) [+]		Schwab U.S. Dividend Equity ETF (SCHD) [C] [-]	
PIMCO Enhanced Short Maturity Active ETF (MINT) [N]			
Vanguard Ultra-Short Treasury ETF (VGUS)			
		Thinking About	
Amcor PLC, 23 May 2029, 4.3026%YTM		Amazon [Sell]	
Morgan Stanley Direct Lending Fund, 5/17/29, 6/1/29 5.0711%YTM		Fidelity International Index Strategy	
TC Energy Corporation, 15 June2029, 4.4875%YTM		Fidelity U.S. Low Volatility Index Strategy	
Enstar Group Limited Bond, 1 June 2029, 4.6037%YTM		iShares GNMA Bond ETF (GNMA)	
		Vanguard Mortgage-Backed Securities Fund ETF (VMBS)	
		iShares MBS ETF (MBB)	
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