Weekly Meeting 10/29/2014

* Psi Chi Initiation tickets and payment due by NOV. 7th!!!!!
  + If you want to come and you are not in Psi Chi or Psychology Club that is okay! We would love to have support! Tickets are $10 and include dinner ☺
* If you want/need more points for this semester we need volunteers for the Psi Chi Initiation on Nov. 14th, 2014 (please talk to Dustin-Psychology Club Pres.- and e-mail him at psych.sdsu@gmail.com)

Today’s speaker: Dr. Paul Gilbert- Healthy Aging & Neurodegenerative Disease Laboratory

* Research Interests
  + Cog. Functions
  + Behavioral functions
  + Motor functions
  + Instrumental activities of daily living
* The Aging Brain
  + Is Age-Related Memory Impairment “Normal”?
    - YES
    - Age-related decline
      * Episodic memory
    - Less affected
* Dr. Gilbert is explaining his study on Episodic Memory
* He also is explaining his study on Huntington’s Disease
  + Motor symptoms, psychiatric symptoms, cognitive symptoms (what he is interested in)
  + Prospective memory: memory on memory
    - “When I pass the grocery store, I need to stop and get groceries”
    - “I need to remember to take my medicine at 5PM”
  + We need to formally assess Prospective Memory during Neuropsychological evals.