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In this presentation, we will share how a seminar program, Talk Math 2 Me, was developed and how it is changing the culture of mathematics for undergraduate students. Talk Math 2 Me is a weekly seminar that provides students with the opportunity to present research of mathematics, mathematics history, and/or interesting math ideas to an audience of their peers. The seminar is set in a casual environment for students to share how they view mathematics. This is great way for students to practice speaking in front of an audience, which is a vital skill in any field. This seminar has also been increasing undergraduate students' awareness about how fun and rewarding mathematics research can be. (Received September 16, 2014)