Silvia Perez-Rathell ’98
SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

*Given to an alumna who has demonstrated Effective Citizenship through her contributions to the community.*

“While at Alverno, I was always encouraged to be involved, to choose challenging classes, to volunteer and to help others by becoming a peer advisor and by becoming an Alverno ambassador.”

Silvia N. Perez-Rathell ’98 serves as the national senior director of corporate and federal relations at the League of United Latin American Citizens. Having come to the United States from Mexico at age 14, she is deeply committed to empowering Hispanic/Latino communities.

She sits on several national boards and advisory councils, including Farmworker Justice Fund, Social Security Administration’s Latino Advisory Board, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children Latino Advisory Board, National Hispanic Employment Program Managers Council, National Farmworker Alliance and American Red Cross’ National Latino Hispanic Initiative. She also serves on the board for the UMOS in Wisconsin. Perez-Rathell served on the Governor’s Council on Migrant Labor and was elected as its youngest officer.