

**SLM Corporation**  
**Medium Term Notes, Series B**



**With Maturities of 9 Months or More from Date of Issue**

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**Pricing Supplement No. 579**

(To Prospectus dated January 5, 2005 and  
Prospectus Supplement dated January 5, 2005)

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**Issue Date:** 11/2/2006

The date of this Pricing Supplement is 10/30/2006

CUSIP	Stated Interest Rate Per 1 Annum	Maturity Date	Price to Public 2 3	Discounts & Commissions	Interest Payment		Survivor's Yes/ Option	Yes/ No	Subject to Redemption Date and terms of redemption	Aggregate Principal Amount	Net Proceeds	Other Stat
					Frequency	First Payment						
78490FA82	6.100%	12/15/2031	100%	2.500%	Monthly	12/15/06	No	Yes	Callable at 100% on 12/15/2011 and Continuous thereafter with 10 NY business days notice.	8,932,000	8,708,700.00	N

As of September 12, 2005 ABN AMRO Financial Services, Inc. changed its name to LaSalle Financial Services, Inc. Consequently, all references to "ABN AMRO Financial Services, Inc." in the prospectus are amended to read "LaSalle Financial Services, Inc.".

**Effective June 30, 2005, Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. was added as a selling agent under the SLM EdNotes program.**

- 1 The interest rates on the EdNotes may be changed by SLM Corporation from time to time, but any such change will not affect the interest rate on any EdNotes offered prior to the effective date of the change.
- 2 Expressed as a percentage of aggregate principal amount.
- 3 See "Supplemental Plan of Distribution" in the Prospectus supplement for additional information concerning price to public and underwriting compensation.