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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. 561

(To Prospectus dated January 5, 2005 and

Prospectus Supplement dated January 5, 2005)

The date of this Pricing Supplement is 9/5/2006

Trade Date: 9/5/2006 **Issue Date:** 9/8/2006

	Stated Interest Rate Per Annum 1	Maturity Date		Discounts & Commissions				Subject to Redemption				
CUSIP					Interest I Frequency	First	Survivor's	Yes/No	Date and terms of redemption	Aggregate Principal Amount	Net Proceeds	OI Sta
78490FZQ5	6.000%	12/15/2026	100%	2.250%	Monthly	10/15/06	No	Yes	Callable at 100% on 12/15/2010 and Continuous thereafter with 10 NY business days notice	3,283,000	3,209,132.50	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.

- The interest rates on the Ed Notes may be changed by SLM Corporation from time to time, but any such change will not affect the interest rate on any Ed Notes 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.