

SLM CORP  
 Form 424B3  
 November 01, 2006

**SLM Corporation**

**Medium Term Notes, Series B**

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

Registration No. 333-107132  
 Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3)

**Pricing Supplement No. 579**

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

The date of this Pricing Supplement is

**Trade Date:** 10/30/2006

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

10/30/2006

CUSIP	Stated	Maturity	Price to	Interest Payment				Subject to Redemption			Aggregate	Net	OID
	Interest Rate Per 1		Public	Discounts &	First	Survivor	Options	Date and terms of	Principal	Proceeds			
	Annum	Date	2 3	Commissions	Frequency	Payment		Yes/No	redemption	Amount			
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.