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## **SLM Corporation**

## Medium Term Notes, Series B

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

**Trade Date:** 9/18/2006

**Issue Date:** 9/21/2006

Registration No. 333-107132 Filed Pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) **Pricing Supplement No. 566** (To Prospectus dated January 5, 2005 and Prospectus Supplement dated January 5, 2005) The date of this Pricing Supplement is

9/18/2006

	Q			Interest Payment				Su	bject to			
Stated								Red	emption			
			Price to						Date and	Aggregate		
	<b>Interest Rate Per 1</b>	Maturity	Public	Discounts &		First	Survivor	S	terms of	Principal	Net	OID
CUSIP	Annum	Date	23	Commissions	Frequency	<b>Payment</b>	Option	Yes/No	redemption	Amount	Proceeds	Status
78490FZS1	N/A	12/15/2009	100%	0.500%	Monthly 4	10/15/06	No	No		15.026.000	14.950.870.00	N

	Reset									
Floating Rate Index	Spread	Period4	Accrual Method	Interest Rate	Interest Rate					
*CPI	2.100%	Monthly	Actual/Actual (Payment Basis)	N/A	0.000%					
As of September 12, 2005 ABN AMRO Financial Services, Inc. changed its name to LaSalle Financial Services, Inc. Consequently, all										

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

references to ABN AMRO Financial Services, Inc. in the prospectus are amended to read LaSalle Financial Services, Inc. .

- \* During the initial interest period which is from the Issue Date to but not including 10/15/2006, the interest rate will be 6.42%, then the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus 2.10% thereafter.
- 1 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 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
- 4 On the interest Determination Date, which is on the 15th day of each month during the terms of the notes beginning on 10/15/2006, the Calculation Agent will establish the new rate as described on page S-16 in the prospectus supplements.