## Pricing Supplement No. 17 dated June 6, 2003 (to Prospectus dated November 18, 2002 and Prospectus Supplement dated November 18, 2002)

## SLM Corporation Medium Term Notes, Series A Due 9 Months or Longer From the Date of Issue

Principal Amount: \$600,000,000 Original Issue Date: June 13, 2003 Maturity Date: July 25, 2007		Floating Rate Notes: Closing Date: June 13, 2003 Option to Extend Maturity: No		Fixed Rate Notes: o CUSIP Number: 78442F AW8 Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars	
Redeemable at the option of the Company: Repayment at the option of the Holder:		If Yes, Final Maturity I ⊠ No o Yes ⊠ No o Yes	o Ye Date: Redemption Price: Redemption Dates: Repayment Price: Repayment Dates:	Not Applicable. Not Applicable. Not Applicable. Not Applicable. Not Applicable.	
Applicable to Floating	Rate Notes Only:				
Floating Rate Index:	o CD Rate		Index Maturity:	Three Months, except for the initial Interest Period for which the Index Maturity shall be Two Months.	
	o Commercial Paper Rate o CMT Rate o Federal Funds Rate ⊠ LIBOR Telerate o LIBOR Reuters		Spread: Plus 22 basis points (0.22%). Initial Interest Rate: 1.36%.		
	o Prime Rate o 91-Day Treasury Bill Rate		Interest Rate Reset Period: Quarterly.		
Reset Date(s):	Each January 25 <sup>th</sup> , April 25 <sup>th</sup> , July 25 <sup>th</sup> and October 25 <sup>th</sup> during the term of the Notes, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention, beginning July 25, 2003.		Interest Payment:	Each January 25 <sup>th</sup> , April 25 <sup>th</sup> h, July 25 <sup>th</sup> and October 25 <sup>th</sup> during the term of the Notes, subject to adjustment in accordance with the following business day convention, beginning July 25, 2003.	
Interest Determination Date:	2 London and New York Business Days prior to the related Reset Date.		Interest Period:	From and including the previous Interest Paymer Date (or Original Issue Date, in the case of the fi Interest Accrual Period) to but excluding the current Interest Payment Date (or Maturity Date, the case of the last Interest Accrual Period).	
ABN AMRO Incorporated			Banc of America Securities LLC		

Banc One Capital Markets, Inc. Citigroup Goldman, Sachs & Co. Merrill Lynch & Co. Banc of America Securities LLC Barclays Capital Deutsche Bank Securities JPMorgan Morgan Stanley

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Lock-in Period Start Date:	Not Applicable.	Accrual Method:	Actual/360.		
Maximum Interest Rate:	Not Applicable.	Minimum Interest Rate:	Not Applicable.		
Form:	Book-entry.				
Denominations:	\$1,000 minimum and integral multiples of	\$1,000 in excess thereof.			
Trustee:	JPMorgan Chase Bank, formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank.				
Agents:	The following agents are acting as underwo				
	Agents			Principa	ll Amount of Notes
	ABN AMRO Incorporated			\$	74,500,000

## Total

600,000,000

\$

The underwriters have agreed to purchase the Notes from SLM Corporation at 99.836% of their principal amount (\$599,016,000 aggregate proceeds to SLM Corporation, before deducting expenses payable by SLM Corporation) plus accrued interest, if any, from June 13, 2003 to the date of delivery, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Term Agreements for the Notes.

The underwriters propose to offer the Notes, from time to time, for sale in one or more negotiated transactions, or otherwise, at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to such prevailing market prices or at negotiated prices.

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	Obligations of SLM Corporation and any subsidiary of SLM Corporation are not guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America. Neither SLM Corporation nor any
	subsidiary of SLM Corporation (other than Student Loan Marketing Association) is a

government-sponsored enterprise or an instrumentality of the United States of America.