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Protestors and Trump supporters alike converged on Washington, D.C. through Jan. 20-21 for the inauguration and women's march at the Capital.

Women throughout the world protest Donald Trump's inauguration

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Over the weekend, the eyes of the world turned to Washington, D.C. for the inauguration of Donald Trump and the massive protests that followed.

People gathered from all over the country to witness the event, many in support, many in opposition.

"I came here because I'm absolutely appalled at the outcome of the recent election," said 37-year-old Emma Bryant, a professor at

George Washington University. "It's extremely frightening times and I think we all need to pull together and make a very, very public and strong statement about the fact that we're not going to be standing for the kind of changes that President-elect Trump wants to bring in."

Trump supporters huddled together under the cold, overcast D.C. sky, joking with each other, smiles on their faces continuously as they waited for the line to the security checkpoint to move forward.

For Robert Bell, a 37-year-old

registered nurse, the excitement toward the new president was bolstered by the sense of patriotism he helped to foster.

"I identify with most that I find somebody that makes me feel proud to be American again and is proud of this country," Bell said. "I think for too long the people have empowered presidents that have had a small disdain for America and what they do. They believe that America was corrupt and evil on its founding and Trump turns that around to a positive that we were not."

Once inside the gates, there

was a bevy of rallies available for both dissenter and supporter alike. Down the road from the White House, on Pennsylvania Avenue, Black Lives Matter and indigenous rights activists gathered together for hours to lead protests against the new president.

"I think this is how you welcome somebody who was not elected by the popular vote into office," said 37-year-old Dana Blanchard, an employee at an independent book publisher. "He's against everything that most peo-

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